

- S 2014 REVISED 2 MARCH 2014/ PHIL 2035: History of Modern Philosophy
- MWF 3:30-4:20 / 220 Stubbs
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W	Day	Topic	Reading	Notes
1	W 15 Jan	Course Intro		
	F 17 Jan	Descartes	Meditations, 1	
2	M 20 Jan	NO CLASS		MLK DAY
	W 22 Jan	Descartes	Meditations, 2	
	F 24 Jan	Descartes	Meditations, 3	
3	M 27 Jan	Descartes	Meditations, 3	
	W 29 Jan	Descartes	Correspondence with P. Elisabeth	http://bit.ly/1eAKaBq
	F 31 Jan	Descartes	Review of Descartes	
4	M 3 Feb	Spinoza	Ethics: 1	
	W 5 Feb	Spinoza	Ethics: 1	
	F 7 Feb	Spinoza	Ethics: 2	
5	M 10 Feb	Spinoza	Ethics: 2	
	W 12 Feb	Spinoza	Ethics: 3	
	F 14 Feb	Spinoza	Ethics: 4	
6	M 17 Feb	Spinoza	Ethics: 4	
	W 19 Feb	Spinoza	Ethics: 5	
	F 21 Feb	Spinoza	Review of Spinoza	
7	M 24 Feb	REVIEW / EXAM PREP	Review of Spinoza and Descartes	
	W 26 Feb	MIDTERM 1	Descartes / Spinoza	In-class exam
	F 28 Feb	NO CLASS		
8	M 3 Mar	NO CLASS		MARDI GRAS
	W 5 Mar	Hume	Abstract to THN	
	F 7 Mar	Hume	ECHU: Sect 2-3	
9	M 10 Mar	Hume	ECHU: Sect 4-5	
	W 12 Mar	Hume	ECHU: Sect 6-7	
	F 14 Mar	Hume	Hume on personal identity (THN 1.4.6)	PDF on Moodle
10	M 17 Mar	Hume	ECHU: Sect 8	
	W 19 Mar	Hume	Hume on morals (THN 3.1.1-2)	PDF on Moodle
	F 21 Mar	Hume	Review of Hume	
11	M 24 Mar	Kant	CPR: Prefaces	
	W 27 Mar	Kant	CPR: Introduction	
	F 29 Mar	Kant	CPR: Categories;	
12	M 31 Mar	Kant	CPR: Schematism; Synthetic Judgments	
	W 2 Apr	Kant	CPR: T Dialectic: Of Ideas; T Ideas;	
	F 4 Apr	Kant	3 rd Antinomy	
13	M 7 Apr	REVIEW / EXAM PREP		
	W 9 Apr	MIDTERM 2	Hume / Kant	In-class exam
	F 11 Apr	NO CLASS		
14	14 – 18 Apr	NO CLASS		SPRING BREAK
15	M 21 Apr	Wollstonecraft	Vindication: Letter, Introduction	
	W 23 Apr	Wollstonecraft	Vindication: I-IV (3-31)	
	F 25 Apr	Wollstonecraft	Vindication: V-IX (32-59)	
16	M 28 Apr	Wollstonecraft	Vindication: X-XIII (60-77)	
	W 30 Apr	Wollstonecraft	French Revolution (78-102)	
	F 2 May	REVIEW / EXAM PREP		
17	SAT 10 May	FINAL EXAM	Comprehensive exam	3:00 – 5:00 pm

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to major themes and areas of philosophy via readings in Modern European philosophy (1600-1800).

GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to identify and critically discuss the key concepts and issues covered in class readings and discussion (measured by quizzes and by exams).

GRADING COMPONENTS:

Pop Quizzes: 10%

Midterm 1: 25%

Midterm 2: 25%

Final Exam: 40%

GRADING SCALE: 90 = A; 80 = B; 70 = C; 60 = D; < 60 = F

ATTENDANCE POLICY: You are expected to attend every class and to have done the reading before class.

ELECTRONIC USE: You can take notes on your laptop, and you can consult online sources during class for academic purposes (looking up definitions, for instance). You cannot use your laptop, phone, iPad, etc. for non-academic social media.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: group study is highly recommended, but you must take your exams by yourself. For details, consult these two LSU Statements: <http://saa.lsu.edu/academic-integrity> and <http://saa.lsu.edu/sites/saa.lsu.edu/files/attachments/9.pdf>

Books ordered at the LSU (Barnes & Noble) and Co-op Bookstores. (BN new book total = \$62.)

I highly recommend you get these editions (they don't have to be new); it will be much easier for everyone.

Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy* (Hackett: 9780872201927). \$8.50

Spinoza, *Ethics* (Hackett: 9780872201309). \$14.00

Hume, *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding* (Hackett: 9780872202290). \$8.00

Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason* (Penguin: 9780140447477). \$20

Wollstonecraft, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (Hackett: 9780141441252). \$12.00

DO THE READING BEFORE EACH CLASS MEETING.