

**FALL TERM 2018**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Discussion Topics and Assignment due-dates</b>		
1	Wed, Sep 5	Introduction: From Homer to Sophocles to Socrates	Plato, <i>Apology</i>	M
2	Mon, Sep 10	What is virtue?	Plato, <i>Meno</i> 70a-80d	M
3	Wed, Sep 12	Knowledge as recollection	<i>Meno</i> 80d-86c	M
4	Mon, Sep 17	Can virtue be taught?	<i>Meno</i> 86c-96d	M
5	Wed, Sep 19	Knowledge and True Opinion	<i>Meno</i> 96c-100b	M
6	Mon, Sep 24	What is justice?	Plato, <i>Republic</i> I	M
7	Wed, Sep 26	Glaucon's social contract	<i>Republic</i> II. 357a-368c	M
8	Mon, Oct 1	Justice in the city and in the soul	<i>Republic</i> II. 368c-IV	M
9	Wed, Oct 3	The three waves	<i>Republic</i> V-VI. 502c	M
10	Wed, Oct 10	The Sun, the Line, and the Cave	<i>Republic</i> VI. 502c-VII	M
11	Mon, Oct 15	Decline of Justice in the City and in the Soul; Myth of Er	<i>Republic</i> VIII-X	M
12	Wed, Oct 17	Substance and its accidents	Aristotle, <i>Categories</i> 1-5	S
	22-26	<i>Reading Week: no classes, discussion groups, or office hours</i>		
13	Mon, Oct 29	Physics & its principles; <b>first assignment due on cuLearn</b>	Aristotle, <i>Physics</i> I. 1, 2, 5-9	S
14	Wed, Oct 31	Nature & the four causes	<i>Physics</i> II. 1-9	S
15	Mon, Nov 5	The prime motion & mover	Aristotle, <i>Physics</i> VIII. 1, 4, 6-10, <i>Metaphysics</i> XII.7	S
16	Wed, Nov 7	The science of Being <i>qua</i> Being	<i>Metaphysics</i> I. 1-2, II. 1-2, IV. 1-3, VI. 1-2, 4, VII. 1-4, 6, 10-11, 13, 15-17, XII. 1-9	S
17	Mon, Nov 12	Happiness; <b>Carleton International, Study Abroad</b>	Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> I. 1-7	S
18	Wed, Nov 14	Moral virtue	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> I. 8-9, 12-13, II. 1-6	S
19	Mon, Nov 19	Moral virtue and choice	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> II. 7, 9, III. 1-5	S
20	Wed, Nov 21	Intellectual virtue	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> VI. 1-7, 12, 13	S
21	Mon, Nov 26	Contemplation	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> X. 6-9	S
22	Wed, Nov 28	Neoplatonism	Plotinus, <i>Ennead</i> V.2: <i>On the origin and order of the beings which come after the First</i>	M
23	Mon, Dec 3	Soul; <b>second assignment due on cuLearn</b>	<i>Ennead</i> V.1.1-3: <i>On the three primary Hypostases</i>	M
24	Wed, Dec 5	<i>Nous</i> and the One	<i>Ennead</i> V.1.4-12; V.8.4: <i>On the Intelligible Beauty</i>	M
25	Fri, Dec 7	<i>Nous</i> and the One (continued)	<i>Ennead</i> V.5: <i>That that Intelligibles are not outside the Intellect, and on the Good</i>	M
	10-22	<i>December examinations; over the holidays, read Augustine</i>		

## WINTER TERM 2019

	Date	Discussion Topics and Assignment due-dates		
1	Sun, Jan 7	<i>Philosophia ancilla theologiae</i> , Augustine's use of Greek philosophy; Confession & Original sin	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> , Book I	S
2	Tue, Jan 9	The nature of sin	<i>Confessions</i> , Books II-IV	S
3	Sun, Jan 14	The nature of evil and the nature of God, Conversion	<i>Confessions</i> , Books V-IX	S
4	Tue, Jan 16	Memory and Time	<i>Confessions</i> , Books X & XI	S
5	Sun, Jan 21	Neoplatonism in the Islamic World	Ibn Tufayl, <i>Hayy Ibn Yaqzan</i>	K
6	Tue, Jan 23	Commentary on Genesis	<i>Confessions</i> , Books XII & XIII	S
7	Sun, Jan 28	The diagnosis	Boethius, <i>Consolation of Philosophy</i> , Book I	S
8	Tue, Jan 30	Fortune and worldly goods	<i>Consolation</i> , Book II, III. 1-8	S
9	Sun, Feb 4	The Supreme Good	<i>Consolation</i> , Book III. 9-12	S
10	Tue, Feb 6	Evil and Providence	<i>Consolation</i> , Book IV	S
11	Sun, Feb 11	Free will and God's Eternity	<i>Consolation</i> , Book V	S
12	Tue, Feb 13	Aquinas and the Revival of Learning in the 12th and 13th Centuries; <b>third assignment due on cuLearn</b>		S
	18-22	<i>Reading Week: no classes, discussion groups, or office hours; begin reading Dante</i>		
13	Sun, Feb 25	On the Divine Simplicity	Aquinas, <i>Disputed Question of the Power of God</i> , q. 7, aa. 1-7, in <i>Selected Writings</i> , pp. 290-327	S
14	Tue, Feb 27	On human choice	<i>Disputed Question on Evil</i> , 6, in <i>Selected Writings</i> , pp. 551-564	S
15	Sun, Mar 4	On Law	Aquinas, <i>Summa theologiae</i> , I <sup>a</sup> II <sup>ae</sup> , qq. 90 & 91, in <i>Selected Writings</i> , pp. 611-628	S
16	Tue, Mar 6	Abandon all hope	Dante, <i>Hell</i> , Cantos I-X	M
17	Sun, Mar 11	The city that sin built	<i>Hell</i> , Cantos XI-XXII	M
18	Tue, Mar 13	The frozen lake	<i>Hell</i> , Cantos XXIII-XXXIV	M
19	Sun, Mar 18	Peter's gate	<i>Purgatory</i> , Cantos I-IX	M
20	Tue, Mar 20	The ascent of the mountain	<i>Purgatory</i> , Cantos X-XXXVI	M
21	Sun, Mar 25	The earthly paradise; <b>fourth assignment due on cuLearn</b>	<i>Purgatory</i> , Cantos XXVII-XXXIII	M
22	Tue, Mar 27	His will is our peace	<i>Paradise</i> , Cantos I-IX	M
23	Sun, Apr 1	Not in my eyes alone is Paradise	<i>Paradise</i> , Cantos X-XXVII	M
24	Tue, Apr 3	The love that moves the sun and the other stars	<i>Paradise</i> , Cantos XXVIII-XXXIII	M
25	Sun, Apr 8	Conclusion		S