

Heidegger's *Being and Time* – Schedule

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Session	Date	Reading	Topic	Notes
1	Sept. 7 th	<i>B&T</i> , Introduction I <i>BP</i> , §§1–4 <i>BP</i> , Pt. I, Ch. 2. Read <i>all</i> of it, but focus on §11. <i>HBT</i> , pp. 1–24	The question of being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, it's a lot of reading, but we don't start till the second week. Wednesday the 31st is on a Monday schedule, of course!
2	Sept. 14 th	<i>B&T</i> , Introduction II <i>BP</i> , §5 <i>HBT</i> , pp. 24–33	Phenomenology	
3	Sept. 21 st	<i>B&T</i> , I.1–2 <i>BP</i> , §15(a)–(b) <i>HBT</i> , pp. 33–48	Dasein: Existence & Being-in-the-World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm going to soft-pedal §13 of <i>B&T</i> and the critique of epistemology. We'll take that up in session #10. • <i>Prompts for 1st paper</i>
4	Sept. 28 th	<i>B&T</i> , I.3, §§15–17 <i>BP</i> , §15(c)(α) <i>HBT</i> , pp. 48–59	The available, the occurrent, and signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs, as in turn signals and the like. Not language. Not symbols.
5	Oct. 5 th	<i>B&T</i> , I.3, §18 <i>BP</i> , §15(c)(β) <i>HBT</i> , pp. 59–65	The world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1st paper due</i>
6	Oct. 12 th	<i>B&T</i> , I.4 <i>HBT</i> , pp. 65–73	Who is in the world: others and the Anyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prompts for 2nd paper</i>
7	Oct. 19 th	<i>B&T</i> , I.5, §§28–30 BCM, §17 <i>HBT</i> , pp. 73–84	Mood, thrownness, and disposedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'll make the <i>BCM</i> reading available as a handout.
8	Oct. 26 th	<i>B&T</i> , I.5, §§31–32 <i>HBT</i> , pp. 84–98	Understanding and interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>2nd paper due</i>

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9	Nov. 2 nd	<i>B&T</i> , I.5, §§33–34 <i>BP</i> , §§16–17 (esp. §17) <i>HBT</i> , pp. 98–108	Language and Discourse	• Prompts for 3 rd paper
10	Nov. 9 th	<i>B&T</i> , I.2, §13 (again); I.6, §43 <i>HBT</i> , 108–118	Realism, idealism, and the clearing	
11	Nov. 16 th	<i>B&T</i> , I.5, § 28 (again); I.6, §44 <i>BP</i> , §18 <i>HBT</i> , pp. 118–127	Truth and Disclosedness	• 3 rd paper due
	Nov. 23 rd	<i>No class – Thanksgiving Wednesday. Safe Travels!</i>		
12	Nov. 30 th	<i>B&T</i> , I.5B; I.6, §40; II.1 <i>HBT</i> , pp. 127–153	Fallenness, death, and anxiety	• Prompts for 4 th paper
13	Dec. 7 th	<i>B&T</i> , II.2; II.3 §§61–64 <i>HBT</i> , 153–67	Resoluteness and authenticity	• I may substitute some more recent work of mine for the reading in <i>HBT</i> .
	Dec. 9 th			• Proposal due for students writing the longer paper
	Dec. 19 th			• 4 th paper due (undergraduates)
	Dec. 29 th			• 4 th paper due (all grad students in other depts., Phil. grad students who don't want to take an 'I')
Abbreviations:				
<i>B&T</i>	<i>Being and Time</i> , obviously!		“I.1” = Division I, ch. 1. § nos. are more refined.	
<i>BP</i>	<i>Basic Problems of Phenomenology</i>		“I.1” = Part I, ch. 1. § nos. are more refined.	
<i>HBT</i>	<i>Heidegger's “Being and Time:” A Reader's Guide</i>		always by page no.	
<i>BCM</i>	<i>Basic Concepts of Metaphysics</i>		as specified	