## History of Modern Philosophy (Phil 385) Fall 2012 Prof. W. Blattner Schedule

Date	Author	Торіс	Reading	
8/29	The Background of Modern Philosophy: Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and the Enlightenment			
9/3	No Class – Labor Day			
9/5	Descartes & Kant	Epistemic Responsibility and the Scientific Revolution	<ul> <li>Descartes, Discourse on Method, Pts. 1 &amp; 2 (<i>MP</i>, pp. 25–33)</li> <li>Kant, "What is Enlightenment?" (<i>online</i>)</li> </ul>	
9/10	Descartes	Skepticism & the Cogito	<ul> <li>Descartes, Meditations on First Philosophy, Preface, Synopsis, Med. 1 &amp; first 3 ¶'s of Med. 2 (MP, pp. 35–43)</li> </ul>	
9/12		<i>Res Cogitans</i> & Ideas	<ul> <li>Med. 2 &amp; first 2 ¶'s Med. 3 (<i>MP</i>, 43–47)</li> <li><i>Fourth Objections</i> (Hobbes), final ¶ (<i>MP</i>, p. 86) and <i>Fourth Replies</i>, final two ¶s (<i>MP</i>, p. 92)</li> <li>From <i>Seventh Objections and Replies</i> (Bourdin) (handout)</li> </ul>	
9/17		God, Truth, and Free Will	<ul> <li>Mediations 3-4 (<i>MP</i>, pp. 47–58)</li> <li>From <i>First Objections and Replies</i> (Caterus) (handout)</li> </ul>	
9/19		Geometry, Sensations, Mind, & Body	• Meditations 5–6 ( <i>MP</i> , pp. 58–68)	
9/24	Malebranche, Spinoza, & Leibniz	Mind & Body	<ul> <li>Malebranche, <i>The Search After Truth</i>, Book VI, Pt II, Ch 3 and Elucidation 15 (<i>MP</i>, pp. 212–223)</li> <li>Spinoza, <i>Ethics</i>, Pt II, through Prop 7 (<i>MP</i>, pp. 164–167)</li> <li>Leibniz, <i>A New System</i> (<i>MP</i>, pp. 269–274)</li> </ul>	
9/26	Galileo, Locke, & Berkeley	Primary & Secondary Qualities	<ul> <li>Galileo, Excerpts from <i>The Assayer</i> (<i>MP</i>, pp. 21–24)</li> <li>Locke, <i>Essay</i>, Book II, ch. viii (<i>MP</i>, pp. 332–337)</li> <li>Berkeley, <i>Principles</i>, Pt. I, §§9–15 (<i>MP</i>, pp. 448–450)</li> </ul>	
10/1	Hume	Empiricism & the Senses	<ul> <li>Hume, Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, §§1–3 (MP, pp. 533–542)</li> </ul>	
10/3		Inductive Skepticism	• <i>Enquiry</i> , §§4–6 ( <i>MP</i> , pp. 542–556)	
10/8	No Class – Columbus Day			
10/10		Causality	• Enquiry, §7 ( <b>MP</b> , pp. 556–564)	
10/15		Freedom & Determinism	• Enquiry, §8 ( <b>MP</b> , pp. 564–575)	

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Schedule of Assignments Due					
1First Paperon Descartesdue 10/10 - prompts posted by 9/26	1	First Paper	on Descartes	due 10/10 – prompts posted by 9/26	
2 Second Paper on Hume and Kant due 11/14 – prompts posted by 10/31	2	Second Paper	on Hume and Kant	due 11/14 – prompts posted by 10/31	
3 Third Paper on moral and political philosophy due 12/5 – prompts posted by 11/19	3	Third Paper	on moral and political philosophy	due $12/5$ – prompts posted by $11/19$	
4 Final Exam Friday, 12/14 9–11 AM, location TBD	4	Final Exam		Friday, 12/14 9–11 AM, location TBD	