

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: ANCIEN T GREEK PHILOSOPHY

Course Number and Section:

PHILOSOP

2200F 550

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Course Description:

An introductory survey of Greek philosophy from the Presocratics to Aristotle. Time permitting, we will consider some Hellenistic philosophers, but the main emphasis will be on Plato and Aristotle, with a representative selection from their writings. This course aims to give students a basic overview of ancient Greek thought.

Learning Outcomes:

Gain a broad understanding of some foundational writings in Western intellectual life.

Be able to talk intelligently about the ideas of several important Greek thinkers.

View philosophical arguments about knowledge, beauty and excellence through the eyes of ancient theorists.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Readings in Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fifth Edition. Cohen, Curd and Reeve, eds. (Hackett Publishing Co.). This book is available as an etext in a Kindle version.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Quiz 1	Oct. 3	10
Quiz 2	Dec. 2	10
Paper 1	Oct. 25	15
Paper 2	Dec. 6	15
Midterm	Oct. 24	20
Final Test	TBA	30

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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