

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** Epicureans, Stoics, and Sceptics

**Course Number and Section:**

PHILOSOP

3009G 550

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### Course Description:

We will examine some issues raised by Epicureans, Cynics, Stoics and ancient Skeptics. Topics of consideration will include the roles of pleasure, friendship and social convention in the best life; free will; Stoic physics and logic; and some relationships among knowledge, belief and peace of mind.

### Learning Outcomes:

Gain an overview of Hellenistic philosophy and more detailed knowledge of selected areas.

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

Hellenistic Philosophy (2nd ed), Inwood and Gerson eds. (Hackett, 1997).

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Short commentary 1	01/31/2025	10
Short commentary 2	02/28/2024	10
Short commentary 3	03/23/2024	10
Midterm test	02/12/2024	20
Term paper	04/03/2024	20
Final test	TBA	30

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