

Week 1: Aug. 27-31

A short introduction to pre-Modern philosophy and Philosophy of the Renaissance

Week 2: Sept. 3-7

Philosophy of the Renaissance

Reading (Jones, chapter 1)

Week 3: Sept. 10-14

The Reformation and Counter-Reformation

Reading (Jones, chapter 2)

Week 4: Sept. 17-21

The Rise of Science: Francis Bacon, Galileo

Reading (Jones, chapter 3)

Week 5: Sept 24-28

Hobbes

Reading (Jones, chapter 4)

Week 6: Oct. 1-5

Descartes

Reading (Jones, chapter 5)

Week 7: Oct. 8-12

Spinoza

Reading (Jones, chapter 6)

Week 8: Oct. 15-19

Leibniz

Reading (Jones, chapter 7)

Week 9: Oct. 22-26

Lockes' epistemology

Reading (Jones, chapter 8)

Week 10: Oct. 29 - Nov. 2

Berkley

Reading (Jones, chapter 9)

Week 11: Nov. 5-9

Hume

Reading (Jones, chapter 10)

Week 12: Nov. 12-16

Kant's epistemology

Supplementary reading to be posted

Week 13: Nov. 19-23

Thanksgiving holidays

Week 14: Nov. 26-30

Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau -- A Comparison of contract theories

Supplementary reading to be posted

Week 15: Dec. 3-7

Kant's ethics and political theory
Supplementary reading to be posted

Week 16: Dec. 10-14
Summary and Review

Week 17: Dec. 17-21
Final exams