



ST JOHN'S  
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ONLINE Philosophy  
Theology &

## Philosophy and Theology ONLINE SEMINAR READING LIST – FALL / SPRING

Monday 8:00-10:00 PM Mountain Time

*The reading assignment for the first seminar should be completed before the first class meeting.*

### WEEK ONE

The Book of Genesis, Chapters 1 – 11

### WEEK TWO

The Book of Genesis, Chapters 12 – 50

### WEEK THREE

The Book of Exodus

### WEEK FOUR

The Book of Job

### WEEK FIVE

Plato: *Symposium*, to 201c (Stephanus pages noted in margin)

### WEEK SIX

*Symposium*, 201c to end

### WEEK SEVEN

Plato: *Phaedo*, to 89

### WEEK EIGHT

*Phaedo*, 89 to end

### WEEK NINE

The Gospel According to Matthew

### WEEK TEN

The Gospel According to John

### WEEK ELEVEN

The Epistle of Paul to the Romans

### WEEK TWELVE

Augustine: *Confessions*, Books I – V

### WEEK THIRTEEN

*Confessions*, Books VI – IX

### WEEK FOURTEEN

*Confessions*, Books X – XI

### WEEK FIFTEEN

Kierkegaard: *Philosophical Fragments*, I – III

### WEEK SIXTEEN

*Philosophical Fragments*, IV – V



**ONLINE PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY TUTORIAL READING LIST – FALL / SPRING**

**Monday and Thursday 5:45 – 7:00 PM MOUNTAIN TIME**

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**WEEK ONE**

1. Plato: *Meno* 70-80b
2. Plato: *Meno* 80b-100b (end)

**WEEK TWO**

1. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book I, 1-5 (980a22 – 987a29)
2. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book VI, 1 (1025b3 – 1026a32)

**WEEK THREE**

1. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book VII 1 – 3 (1028a10 – 1029b13)
2. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book IX 1 – 3, 5 – 8 (1045b25 – 1047b2, 1047b32 – 1051a3)

**WEEK FOUR**

1. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book XII 6 – 7, 8 (last paragraph only) (1071b3 – 1073a14, 1074b1 – 1074b14)
2. Aristotle: *Metaphysics* Book XII 9 – 10, 1074b15 – 1076a7)

**WEEK FIVE**

1. Aquinas: *Summa Theologica*, Part I, Question 1, “Articles of Faith” photocopy.
2. Aquinas: *Summa Theologica*, Part I, Question 2

**WEEK SIX**

1. Aquinas: *Summa Theologica*, Part I, Question 13
2. Descartes: *Meditations* “Letter to the Sorbonne and Synopsis”; “First Meditation”

**WEEK SEVEN**

1. Descartes: *Meditations* “Second Meditation”
2. Descartes: *Meditations* “Third Meditation”

**WEEK EIGHT**

1. Descartes: *Meditations* “Fourth Meditation”
2. Descartes: *Meditations* “Fifth Meditation”

**WEEK NINE**

1. Descartes: *Meditations* “Sixth Meditation”
2. Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature* Book I, Introduction & Part I, Sections I – VII

**WEEK TEN**

1. Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature* Book I, Part III, Sections I – IX
2. Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature* Book I, Part III, Sections X – XV

**WEEK ELEVEN**

1. Hume: *Treatise of Human Nature* Book I, Part IV, Sections VI – VII
2. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* “Introduction”

**WEEK TWELVE**

1. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* “Preamble on the Peculiarities of All Metaphysical Knowledge”
2. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* “First Part of the Main Transcendental Problem: How is Pure Mathematics Possible?”

**WEEK THIRTEEN**

1. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* “Second Part of the Main Transcendental Problem: How is Pure Science of Nature Possible?”
2. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* “Third Part of the Main Transcendental Problem: How is Metaphysics in General Possible?”

**WEEK FOURTEEN**

1. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* “Conclusion”
2. Kant: *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics* “Solution of the General Question of the Prolegomena”

**WEEK FIFTEEN**

1. Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil* Preface, Part 1 (“On the Prejudices of Philosophers”), Part 2 (“The Free Spirit”)
2. Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil*, Part 4 (“Epigrams and Interludes”— epigrams 150-164 only); Part 5 (“Natural History of Morals”)

**WEEK SIXTEEN**

1. Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil* Part 6 (“We Scholars”)
2. Nietzsche: *Beyond Good and Evil* Part 9 (“What is Noble”)