

**PROVISIONAL CALENDAR FOR PHL 212**  
**Spring 2016**

If a reading is followed by the letter "T" it can be found in the required book by that author. If it is followed by the letter "W", it can be found on the course website:

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JANUARY 12

- " 14
  - Descartes, *Discourse on the Method* I–III (W)
  - Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*, dedicatory letter and preface (T)
- " 19
  - Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy* I (T)
  - Optional: Objections and Replies to Meditation One (T)
- " 21
  - Ibid., II (T)
  - Optional: Objections and Replies to Meditation Two (T)
- " 26
  - Ibid., III (T)
  - Optional: Objections and Replies to Meditation Three (T)
- " 28
  - Ibid., IV (T)
  - Optional: Objections and Replies to Meditation Four (T)

FEBRUARY 2

- Ibid., V (T)
- Optional: Objections and Replies to Meditation Five (T)
- " 4
  - Ibid., VI (T)
  - Correspondence with Princess Elisabeth of Bohemia, excerpts (W)
  - Optional: Objections and Replies to Meditation Six (T)
- " 9
  - Spinoza, *Ethics* I.P1–P25 (W)
- " 11
  - Spinoza, *Ethics* I.P26–P36 and appendix (W)
  - **FIRST SHORT PAPER** to be handed in no later than this
- " 16
  - Malebranche, *Dialogues on Metaphysics and on Religion* I-II (W)
- " 18
  - Ibid., VII (W)
- " 23
  - Locke, *An Essay concerning Human Understanding* I (W – note that this is a rather long reading!)
- " 25
  - **NO CLASS**

MARCH 1

- Locke, *An Essay concerning Human Understanding* II.1–2 (W)
- " 3
  - **NO CLASS**
- " 8
  - Locke, *An Essay concerning Human Understanding* II.8 & 12 (W)
- " 10
  - **MIDTERM EXAM**
- " 14–19
  - **SPRING VACATION**

- " 22 • Leibniz, *Preface to the New Essays* (T)
- " 24 • Leibniz, *Discourse on Metaphysics* §1–25 (T)  
• **SECOND SHORT PAPER** to be handed in no later than this (yes, this is later than the due date in the syllabus)
- " 29 • Ibid., §26–37 (T)
- " 31 • Leibniz, *Monadology* (T)
- APRIL 5 • Berkeley, *Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous* I (T)
- " 7 • Ibid., II (T)
- " 12 • Ibid., III (T)
- " 14 • Hume, *Enquiries concerning Human Understanding* 1–3 (W)
- " 19 • Ibid., 4–6 (W)  
• **DRAFT OF TERM PAPER** due, if term paper option taken
- " 21 • Ibid., 7 (W)
- " 26 • Scruton, *Kant: A Very Short Introduction*, chapters 2–3 (W)
- " 28 • Ibid., chapter 4 (W)  
• **THIRD SHORT PAPER** to be handed in no later than this
- MAY 2 • **FINAL EXAM** at 1:00pm  
• **FINAL VERSION OF TERM PAPER** due, if term paper option taken