

Readings in epistemology are in the required text:

Epistemology: Contemporary Readings, edited by Michael Huemer. Routledge, 2002. ISBN 978-0-415-25921-7.

Readings in metaphysics are on reserve in Oviatt or are to be downloaded, as indicated below.

Week/Date	Reading	Pages
1 1/20		
	EPISTEMOLOGY: PERCEPTION	
1 1/22	Descartes Meditation I	515 - 518
	Locke, excerpts from <i>Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i>	32 - 36
	Hume, "Of the Academical or Sceptical Philosophy," from <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	46 - 50
2 1/27	discussion of Locke and Hume continued	
	EPISTEMOLOGY: THE STRUCTURE AND GROWTH OF JUSTIFICATION AND KNOWLEDGE	
2 1/29	Carroll, "What the Tortoise said to Achilles"	256 - 258
	Hume, "Of Scepticism with Regard to Reason," from <i>A Treatise of Human Nature</i>	270 - 274
3 2/3	Fumerton, "Inferential Justification and Empiricism"	259 - 269
2/5	BonJour, from <i>The Structure of Empirical Knowledge</i>	387 - 401
2/6	Friday, February 6 is the last day to drop a class or change the basis of grading.	
4 2/10	BonJour, from <i>The Structure of Empirical Knowledge</i>	387 - 401
2/12	Haack, "A Foundherentist Theory of Empirical Justification"	417 - 431
5 2/17	Haack, continued	
	Oakley, "An Argument for Scepticism Concerning Justified Belief"	375 - 386
2/19	Oakley, continued	375 - 386
6 2/24	Hume, excerpts from <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	298 - 310
	Goodman, "The New Riddle of Induction" from <i>Fact, Fiction, and Forecast</i>	320 - 332
6 2/26	Foster, "Induction, Explanation and Natural Necessity"	333 - 343
	EPISTEMOLOGY: THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF JUSTIFICATION AND KNOWLEDGE	
7 3/3	Gettier, "Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?"	444 - 446
	Goldman, "A Causal Theory of Knowing"	450 - 463
3/5	Goldman, continued	
8 3/10	Putnam, "Brains in a Vat," from <i>Reason, Truth, and History</i>	524 - 538
3/12	Putnam, continued	
9 3/17	Dretske, "The Pragmatic Dimension of Knowledge"	539 - 551

METAPHYSICS: REALISM

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| 9 | 3/19 | van Inwagen, "Objectivity" (from his <i>Metaphysics</i>) (on reserve in Oviatt) | |
| 10 | 3/24 | Stroud, selection from "The Philosophical Conception of an Independent Reality" (from Chapter 2 in <i>The Quest for Reality</i>) (on reserve in Oviatt) | 21-top of 41 |
| | 3/26 | NO CLASS MEETING. Use this time to work on paper, due 9 AM Monday, March 30. | |
| 11 | 3/31 | CESAR CHAVEZ HOLIDAY | |
| | 4/2 | Devitt, "Naturalistic Defense of Realism" (from <i>Metaphysics: Contemporary Readings</i> , edited by Steven Hales) (on reserve in Oviatt) | 441 - 455 |

SPRING BREAK

METAPHYSICS: CAUSATION

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| 12 | 4/14 | Lewis, "Causation," <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> vol. 70 no. 17 (1973)
(Find using <i>Philosophers' Index</i> and download.)
<i>CLASS CANCELLED due to illness. Discussion postponed until 4/16.</i> | 556 - 567 |
| | 4/16 | Lewis, "Causation", as scheduled for 4/14. | |
| 13 | 4/21 | Lewis, continued.
Tooley, "Causation: Reductionism versus Realism"
<i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i> , vol. 50 Supplement (1990)
(Find using <i>Philosophers' Index</i> and download.)
<i>CLASS CANCELLED due to illness. Discussion postponed until 4/23.</i> | 215 – 236 |
| | 4/23 | Lewis and Tooley, as scheduled for 4/21. | |

METAPHYSICS: PROPERTIES AND PARTICULARS

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| 14 | 4/28 | Russell, "The World of Universals," from <i>The Problems of Philosophy</i> (on reserve in Oviatt) | |
| | 4/30 | Price, "Universals and Resemblance" from <i>Thinking and Experience</i> (on reserve in Oviatt) | |
| 15 | 5/5 | Ehring, "Property Counterparts and Natural Class Trope Nominalism,"
<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> vol. 82 no. 3 (September 2004)
(Find using <i>Philosophers' Index</i> and download.) | 443 - 463 |
| | 5/7 | Heller, §1-§9 of "Temporal Parts of Four-Dimensional Objects"
(from <i>The ontology of physical objects: Four-dimensional hunks of matter</i>) (on reserve in Oviatt) | 1- 20 |