

INTRODUCTORY PHILOSOPHY

FIRST TERM READING LIST: FALL 2018

- Sept. 4–7 Introduction; Critical Thinking & Basic Concepts of Formal Logic.
- Sept. 10–14 Basic Concepts of Formal Logic; Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*: Dedication to the Republic of Geneva (pp. 3–6); Preface (pp. 14–19); Introduction (23–25).
- Sept. 17–21 *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*, Part I (26–34; 43–48; 48–53).
- Sept. 24–28 Rousseau, *Discourse*, Part II (55–62; 62–70; 75–80).
- Oct. 1–5 Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals*, Essay I, Sections 1–5, 10, 11, 13.
- Oct. 8 Thanksgiving: no classes on this day.
- Oct. 9 Mid-term test on this day.
- Oct. 11 *On the Genealogy of Morals*, Essay II, Sections 1–5.
- Oct. 15–19 *On the Genealogy of Morals*, Essay II, Sections 12, 13, 17; Essay III, Sections 2, 5–6, 23–25, 27–28.
- Oct. 22–26 Plato, *Republic*, Book I (327a–347e; 351a–354c).
- Oct. 29–Nov. 2 Plato, *Republic*, Book II (all); Book III (386a–392c).
- Nov. 5–9 *Republic*, Book III (395c–d; 398c–402a; 410c to end); IV (427c–429a).
- Nov. 12 Remembrance Day observances: no classes.
- Nov. 13 Term paper due on this day.
- Nov. 13–16 *Republic*, Book IV (429a–436a; 439a–445e); V (449a–466d; 473b–474c).
- Nov. 19–23 *Republic*, Book VI (507b to end); VII (514a–521b & 537b to end).
- Nov. 27–30 *Republic*, Book VIII (555b–567c); IX (571a–576e); Review of first term.