

ARISTOTLE

READING LIST
WINTER TERM 2019

Week of:

- Jan. 7 Introduction; Aristotle's Life and Writings.
Science vs. opinion: Aristotle's *Metaphysics* Bk. I, ch. 1; *Physics* Bk. II, ch. 3.
- Jan. 14 First Principles of Science: *Posterior Analytics* I 2, 6, 7; II 1, 2, 11, 19.
- Jan. 21 Science of the soul (psychology): *On the Soul (De anima)* I 1 & 2; II 1–4 (to 416a).
- Jan. 28 Science of change: *Physics* I 1, 5–9.
- Feb. 4 Science of nature: *Physics* II 1–9 & *Metaphysics* VI 2.
- Feb. 11 Science of the material elements and the heavens: *Generation and Destruction (De generatione et corruptione)* II 1–4, 7–11.
- Feb. 13 Mid-term quiz on this day.
- Feb. 18 Reading Week.
- Feb. 25 Science of being in general: *Metaphysics* I 2–8 & 9 (to 991b10); IV 1–3.
- Mar. 4 *Categories*, chap.'s 1–5: The doctrine of substance.
- Mar. 11 *Metaphysics* VII 1–6, 13, 16 & 17: Substance, form, and matter.
- Mar. 18 *Metaphysics* VIII 1 & 6; IX 1–8, 10: Substance, actuality and potentiality.
- Mar. 25 *Metaphysics* VI 1 & XII 1, 6–10: Metaphysics as theology.
- Apr. 1 Post-Aristotelian Greek philosophy & course review.
- Apr. 8 Term paper due on this day.