

PHILOSOPHY 352

ARISTOTLE

COURSE OUTLINE

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Office hours: 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday to Thursday, except during the A1/2/3 block, or by appointment (867-2119); cbyrne@stfx.ca.

Required Text:

Aristotle, *Selected Works*, translated by H. Apostle & L. Gerson (Grinnell, Iowa: The Peripatetic Press, 3rd ed., 1991).

Grading:

Mid-Term Test	20%
Term Paper	30%
Final Examination	50%

This course examines some of the principal, non-ethical works of Aristotle. The emphasis throughout will be on Aristotle's contribution to the formulation and resolution of problems that have proven to be of enduring interest to philosophers. We will also briefly consider post-Aristotelian Hellenistic philosophy.

Students are expected to come to class having read the assigned readings. Please bring any questions you may have about the readings to class; chances are that others have had the same difficulty and your questions will help them to learn. All assigned papers and tests must be completed in order to receive credit for the course; extensions will be given only for medical and grave personal problems.