

PHIL 2208 Course Schedule (MWF 1:25–2:15PM), subject to change, last updated 8/30

Date	Topic / Assigned Reading	Textbook	Deadlines
M Aug 29	1 Introduction (no reading)	Ch. 1	
W Aug 31	Course Overview (no reading)		
F Sep 2	Jennifer Nagel, <i>Introduction</i>		
M Sep 5	No Class , Labor Day	Ch. 1	
W Sep 7	David Hume, <i>A Treatise of Human Nature</i> Book I, Part I		
F Sep 9	Rachel McKinnon, <i>Epistemic Injustice</i>		
M Sep 12	Empiricism & How To Write Philosophy (no reading)	Ch. 3	
W Sep 14	John Locke, <i>An Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> Chapters 1 & 2		
F Sep 16	John Locke, <i>An Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> Chapters 3 & 4		
M Sep 19	The Problem of Induction (no reading)	n/a	
W Sep 21	David Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> , pp. 1–14		
F Sep 23	David Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> , pp. 15–27		
M Sep 26	Scepticism & How To Write Philosophy (no reading)	Ch. 2	
W Sep 28	David Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> , Section 12		
F Sep 30	Rene Descartes, <i>First & Second Meditation</i>		1st paper
M Oct 3	The External World (no reading)	Ch. 2	
W Oct 5	GE Moore, <i>In Defence of Common Sense</i>		
F Oct 7	Open discussion / 1st paper feedback (no reading)		
M Oct 10	Rationalism (no reading)	Ch. 3	
W Oct 12	Rene Descartes, <i>Third Meditation</i>		
F Oct 14	Rene Descartes, <i>Fourth Meditation</i>		
M Oct 17	Innate Knowledge? (no reading)	n/a	
W Oct 19	Plato, <i>Meno</i> (extract)		
F Oct 21	C Randy Gallistel, <i>Learning Organs</i>		
M Oct 24	The Analysis of Knowledge (no reading)	Ch. 4	
W Oct 26	Edmund Gettier, <i>Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?</i>		
F Oct 28	Alvin Goldman, <i>A Causal Theory of Knowing</i>		
M Oct 31	Relevant Alternatives (no reading)	Ch. 7	
W Nov 2	Gail Stine, <i>Scepticism, Relevant Alternatives, and Deductive Closure</i> Secs 1 & 2		
F Nov 4	Gail Stine, <i>Scepticism, Relevant Alternatives, and Deductive Closure</i> Secs 3 & 4		
M Nov 7	Knowing Right from Wrong (no reading)	Ch. 6	
W Nov 9	Alison Hills, <i>Moral Testimony and Moral Epistemology</i> Sections 1 & 2		
F Nov 11	Paulina Sliwa, <i>In Defense of Moral Testimony</i> , skip Section 4		2nd paper
M Nov 14	Epistemic Justice, Epistemic Violence (no reading)	Ch. 6	
W Nov 16	Kristie Dotson, <i>Tracking Epistemic Violence, Tracking Practices of Silencing</i> (feel free to ignore the endnotes)		
F Nov 18	Miranda Fricker, <i>Epistemic Justice as a Condition for Political Freedom?</i>		
Mon, Nov 21 – Fri, Nov 25 No Class (Thanksgiving recess)			
M Nov 28	Disagreement (no reading)	n/a	
W Nov 30	Heather Battaly, <i>Engaging Closed-mindedly with your Polluted Media Feed</i>		
F Dec 2	WB Gallie, <i>Essentially Contested Concepts</i> (extract)		
M Dec 5	Post-Truth (no reading)	n/a	
W Dec 7	Harry Frankfurt, <i>On Bullshit</i>		
F Dec 9	Course summary (no reading)		
F Dec 16			3rd paper