**Program**

**Greek and Roman Antiquity fall 2024**

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Topic** | **Preparation** |
| 36 | 5. September | 1. First Beginnings |  |
| 37 | 12. September | 2. The Eleatic Revolution: Parmenides and his Followers | * G & R: Chapter 2: The Presocratics * Assignment (1): Melissus & Zeno |
| 38 | 19. September | 3. Nature and Convention | * G & R: Chapter 3: The Sophists and Socrates * Assignment (2): Gorgias*, On Nothing* |
| 39 | 26 September | 4. Socrates | * Assignment (3): Plato, Meno*-*paradox (the (im)possibility of knowledge. |
| 40 | 3. October | Public Holiday Leiden’s Ontzet/ Leiden’s Relief  No Class |  |
| 41 | 10. October | 5. Plato I: Ethics and Political Thought | * G & R: Chapter 4: Plato   Assignment (4): Plato, *Republic* (sun, line, cave) |
| 42 | 17. October | 6. Plato II: Metaphysics and Physics |  |
| 43 | 24. October | 1. Aristotle I: Metaphysics and Physics   Q & A about the upcoming midterm | * G & R: Chapter 5: Aristotle * Any questions you may have about the upcoming midterm |
| 44 | 29. October | Midterm-exam | Period I.: Early Greek philosophy up to and including Plato (lectures 1 – 6; no Aristotle0 |
| 45 | 7. November | 8. Aristotle II: Ethics and Politics | * Assignment (7): Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* (on the good life / happiness) |
| 46 | 14. November | No class |  |
| 47 | 21. November | 9. Hellenistic Philosophy I: Epicurus | G & R: Chapter 6: Hellenistic Philosophy  Assignment (8): Epicurus, *Physics* |
| 48 | 28. November | 10. Hellenistic Philosophy II: Stoa | G&R: Chapter 7: Roman Philosophy  Assignment (9): Cicero, *On the Nature of the Gods* (Stoic theology) |
| 49 | 5. December | 11. Hellenistic Philosophy III: Scepticism and Science | G & R Chapter 10: Philosophy and Science  Assignment (10): Sextus Empiricus on God |
| 50 | 12. December | 12. Plotinus & Beyond | G&R: Chapter 9: Late Ancient Philosophy   * Assignment (11): Plotinus, *On Beauty* * Any questions you may have about the upcoming final exam |
|  | ? / See My Timetable | Final Exam | Period II.: Aristotle-Late Ancient Philosophy |
|  | ? / See MyTimetable | Resit | Period I and II: Early Greek Philosophy- Late Ancient Philosophy |

G & R = D. Sedley (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Greek And Roman Philosophy*, Cambridge 2003.