

Plato, *Theaetetus*

Reading List and Syllabus

I. Greek Text:

Platonis Opera vol. 1, ed. E. A. Duke et al. (Oxford: 1995)

II. Translations and commentaries

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- Cornford, *Plato's Theory of Knowledge* (Routledge: 1935)
- McDowell, John, *Plato Theaetetus* (Clarendon Press: 1973)

III. General Secondary Literature

A. Books and Anthologies

- Allen, R.E. *Studies in Plato's Metaphysics* (Routledge: 1965)
- Bostock, D. *Plato's Theaetetus*, (Clarendon Press: 1988)
- Crombie, I.M. *An Examination of Plato's Doctrines* vol. II (Routledge: 1963)
- Fine, G. ed., *Plato 1 Metaphysics and Epistemology* (Oxford: 1999)
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B. Articles and Reviews

- Brown, L. 'Understanding the *Theaetetus*' in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 1993 (discussion article reviewing Burnyeat (1990) and Bostock (1988))
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- Cooper, J. review of McDowell, *Philosophical Review* 1975
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IV. Articles on Part I: Knowledge is Perception (*Tht* 142-187)

A. The Theory of Perception

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- Day, J.M. 'Perception in Plato's *Theaetetus* 152-183' *Oxford Studies Ancient Philosophy* 1997
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B. Protagoras and Relativism

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- Waterlow, S. 'Protagoras and Inconsistency: *Tht.* 171a6-c7', *Archiv fur Geschichte Philosophie* 1977

C. Heraclitus and Flux

- Cherniss, H. Reply to Owen in Allen, R. ed. *Studies in Plato's Metaphysics*
- Irwin, T.H., Plato's Heracliteanism, *Philosophical Quarterly* January 1977
- Kirwan, C.A. Plato and Relativity, *Phronesis* 1974.
- Owen, G.E.L., 'The place of the *Timaeus* in Plato's Dialogues,' in Allen, R.E. *Studies in Plato's Metaphysics* esp. pp. 322-5

D. Knowledge is perception: the Final Argument

- Burnyeat, M.F. Plato and the grammar of perceiving, *Classical Quarterly* 1976
- Cooper, J. 'Plato on Sense-perception and Knowledge, *Tht.* 184-6,' *Phronesis* 1970
- Holland, A.F. An argument in Plato's *Theaetetus*, 184-6, *Philosophical Quarterly* 1973

V. Articles on Part II: False Judgment (*Tht* 188-200)

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VI. Articles on Part III: Socrates' dream; True Judgment plus Logos (Tht 200-210)

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- Harte, V. *Plato on Parts and Wholes* (Oxford, 2002), Chapter 1
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- Hicken, W. F. 'Knowledge and Forms in Plato's Theaetetus' *Journal Hellenic Studies* 1957 and Allen, R.E. *Studies in Plato's Metaphysics*
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- Shields, C., 'The Logos of "Logos": Theaetetus 206c-210b,' *Apeiron* 1999