

**Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2010**  
**Philosophy 20, Sections 1-10**

Lecture	Date	Topic	Readings
1	Jan 14	introductory session	none
<b>Reason</b>			
2	Jan 19	Aristotle, Voluntary Action	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 1-4
3	Jan 21	Aquinas, Voluntary Action	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 23-36
4	Jan 26	Aquinas, Free Choice	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 37-43 <i>Reader</i> , pp. 60-61
5	Jan 28	Aquinas, Free Choice	<i>Reader</i> , p. 47 (Second Art.)
6	Feb 2	What is a Philosophical Argument?	none
7	Feb 4	How to Write a Philosophy Paper	none – <i>In-class short answer test</i>
		<i>Feb 8–12</i>	<i>The Blizzard of 2010!</i>
<b>Hume</b>			
8	Feb 16	Necessity or Psychological Determinism	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 63-70
9	Feb 18	Hume's Conception of Liberty	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 71-72
10	Feb 23	Hume's Conception of Liberty, ctd	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 72-76
11	Feb 25	Motivation and Reason	excerpt from Hume's <i>Treatise</i> *
<b>Kant vs Hume</b>			
12	Mar 2	Kant's Argument Against Hume's Compatibilism	<i>Reader</i> , p. 97 (the complete ¶)
13	Mar 4	A Response on Behalf of Hume	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 72-76 (re-read)
		<i>March 8-12</i>	<i>Spring Break!</i>
14	Mar 16	Kant's Conception of Freedom	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 97-105
<b>James</b>			
15	Mar 18	James Against Compatibilism	James, "Dilemma of Determinism"*
16	Mar 23	Belief and Reason	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 135-150
17	Mar 25	<i>ctd.</i>	<i>ctd.</i>
18	Mar 30	Truth	<i>Reader</i> , pp. 121-133
		<i>April 1</i>	<i>Easter Break</i>
19	Apr 6	<i>ctd.</i>	<i>ctd.</i>
20	Apr 8	The Right to Believe We Have Freedom	"The Dilemma of Determinism" again
<b>Nietzsche</b>			
21	Apr 13	What is a Genealogy of Morals?	<i>The Genealogy of Morals</i> , Preface and First Essay
22	Apr 15	Agency and Physiological Drives	<i>Genealogy</i> , First Essay, §13
23	Apr 20	The Sovereign Individual	<i>Genealogy</i> , Second Essay
24	Apr 22	Moral Responsibility & the Ascetic Ideal	<i>Genealogy</i> , Second Essay, & Third Essay, §§1 - 22
25	Apr 27	The Free Spirit	<i>Genealogy</i> , Third Essay, GS 290 & some add'l passages
26	Apr 29	Final Class Meeting	none

Texts:

*Reader*: the *Introduction to Philosophy: Freedom* reader custom produced for this course  
*Genealogy*: Nietzsche's *Genealogy of Morals*, Vintage ed., translated by Walter Kaufmann  
 Readings with an "\*" will be made available electronically.

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Fridays					

1. Thursday at 4 & 5 – sections 1 & 3
2. Thursday at 4 & 6 – sections 2 & 6
3. Friday at 9 & 11 – sections 4 & 5
4. Friday at 9 & 10 – sections 7 & 8
5. Friday at 9 & Monday at 10 – sections 10 & 9

1. Thursday at 4 & 5 – sections 1 & 3 – Tony
2. Thursday at 4 & Monday at 10 – sections 2 & 9 – Oren
3. Thursday at 6 & Friday at 9 – sections 6 & 5 – Mark
4. Friday at 9 & 10 – sections 7 & 8 – Justyna
5. Friday at 9 & 11 – sections 10 & 4 – Torsten