

Philosophy 22
History of Philosophy: Early Modern
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Text: *Modern Philosophy: An Anthology of Primary Sources*, ed. Ariew and Watkins (2nd ed.)

Class Web Site: <http://philosophy.ucdavis.edu/matthey/phi022/index.html>

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Topic: The course will survey the main trends and thinkers in the first two centuries of the modern period. Most of the course will be devoted to Descartes, Locke, Hume, and Kant. Other philosophers to be covered in less detail are Spinoza, Leibniz, and Berkeley. The main issues arising in this period include the nature and extent of human knowledge, the composition of the physical world and of the human mind (and the relation between the two), the existence of God, and human freedom.

Schedule

APRIL	MAY	JUNE
M28 No Reading	2 447-450	1 705-713, 819-823
M30 35-43	4 450-453	
1 43-47	6 533-542	
4 47-54	9 542-555	
6 54-58	11 555-564	9 FINAL EXAM
8 58-61	13 564-575	1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
11 61-68	16 593-600	
13 160-164	18 661-665, 717-724	
15 224-232	20 665-672, 724-729	
18 248-254	23 673-679, 730-737	
20 316-328	25 679-688, 772-779	
22 328-337	27 700-705, 798-819	
25 348-356	30 NO CLASS	
27 367-377		
29 386-392, 403-415		

Grades will be based on the following: a final examination (30%), two short papers (30% each), and discussion-section participation (10%). Papers will involve textual analysis on assigned topics. The final will be in-class, with short-answer questions. The final examination must be taken at the scheduled time, unless prior authorization is given. Papers submitted late without authorization will be penalized one grade quantum per two working days late. No papers may be submitted after the final examination. **Both the final and the two papers must be completed in order for the course to be passed.**

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones must be turned off while class is in session, unless the student obtains prior permission from the instructor to leave his or her phone on. Students observed using cell phones during class will be asked to turn them off. Subsequent use will result in the student being asked to leave the class for the rest of the session.