

Philosophy 174
Hume
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Lecture: 129 Wellman, MW 4:10-6:00

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Texts: *A Treatise of Human Nature*
 An Enquiry concerning Human Understanding
 Dialogues concerning Natural Religion

Web Site: <http://hume.ucdavis.edu/matthey/phi174/index.html>

Schedule: Available from Web site under "Assignments" tab.

Topic: An intensive study of Hume's two chief philosophical works. Primary attention will be paid to Hume's treatment of the human understanding, the passions, and morality. Some attention will also be given to Hume's views about religion.

Grades will be based on the following considerations: Final examination (50%), one paper (50% each). The final will be in-class, with short-answer questions. The paper will involve textual analysis on an assigned topic. Examinations must be taken, and the paper turned in, at the scheduled time, unless prior authorization is given. Late papers will be penalized one quantum of a letter-grade (e.g., from A- to B+) each two working days after the time due passes. **Both the final and the paper must be completed in order for the course to be passed.**