

Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy • Cathal Woods  
!!TENTATIVE!! Calendar  
Autumn 2005

The academic calendar (which lists drop dates and holidays) can be found on-line, at <http://www.vwc.edu/academics/registrar/calendar/>

Items in square brackets are optional.

	Week 1	
M	29	Introduction to Ancient Philosophy
W	31	Pre-Socratic Philosophy Read: 'Hesiod', 'Thales', '[Anaximander', 'Anaximenes', 'Xenophanes']
F	2/9	(continued) Read: 'Anaximander'
	Week 2	
M	5	Labor Day – No Classes
W	7	(continued) Read: 'Anaximenes'
F	9	(continued) Read: 'Heraclitus'
	Week 3	
M	12	(continued) Read: 'Parmenides', ['Zeno']
W	14	(continued) 'The Pluralists', 'The Atomists'
F	16	Socrates and Knowledge Read: 'The Sophists', [excerpt from Aristophanes' <i>Clouds</i> ,] Plato's <i>Apology</i> (and <i>Euthyphro</i> , <i>Crito</i> )
	Week 4	
M	19	(continued)
W	21	Plato on Justice Read: <i>Republic</i> 1, 2
F	23	(continued)

	Week 5	
M	26	Plato's Psychology Read: Republic 4
W	28	(continued)
F	30	Plato's Epistemology Read: 'Pythagoras' fragments 13-16; Plato's <i>Meno</i> Topics for Paper 1 handed out
	Week 6	
M	3/10	(continued) Draft of Paper 1 due
W	5	Plato's Theory of Forms Read: Aristotle's <i>Metaphysics</i> 1.6, 9, Plato's <i>Phaedo</i> 72d-90 Peer Review of Paper 1 due
F	7	(continued) Read: <i>Phaedo</i> 100-107d
	Week 7	
M	10	(continued) Read: Plato's <i>Republic</i> 5-7
W	12	(continued) Paper 1 due.
F	14	Fall Break – No Class
	Week 8	
M	17	(continued) Read: Reeve's dialogue 'Forms' in <i>Women in the Academy</i> (handout)
W	19	(continued)
F	21	Mid-Term Exam

- Week 9
- M 24 Aristotelian Metaphysics  
Read: Aristotle's *Categories* 1-5
- W 26 (continued)  
Read: Aristotle's *Categories* 1-5 (again)
- F 28 Aristotelian Epistemology  
Read: *Posterior Analytics* 1.1-4
- Week 10
- M 31 (continued)  
Read: *Posterior Analytics* 2.19
- W 2/11 (continued)
- F 4 Aristotelian Natural Science  
Read: Aristotle's *Physics* 1.5-9, 3.1
- Week 11
- M 7 (continued)
- W 9 (continued – On Nature)  
Read: Aristotle's *Physics* 2.1-3
- F 11 (continued – On the Soul)  
Read: *De Anima* 2.1
- Week 12
- M 14 Aristotle on Happiness and Virtue  
Read: Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* 1.1-5, 7
- W 16 (continued)
- F 18 Aristotle on Virtue, Virtuous Action  
Read: *NE* 2.1-6, 3.1-5
- Week 13
- M 21 (continued)  
Topics for Paper 2 given out
- W 23 Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
- F 25 Thanksgiving Break – No Classes

- Week 14
- M 28 Aristotle's God  
Read: Aristotle's *NE* 10.6-8, *Metaphysics* 12.6-9  
Draft of Paper 2 due.
- W 30 (continued)  
Peer Review of Paper 2 due
- F 2/12 Epicureanism  
Read: [Photocopy of material from *Letter, Maxims, Vatican Sayings*]
- Week 15
- M 4 (continued)  
Paper 2 due
- W 6 Stoicism  
Read: [Photocopy of fragments and a selection from Epictetus' *Discourses*]
- F 8 (continued)
- Week 16
- W 14 1130 Final Exam