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| Week (lecture) | AUTHOR | TOPIC | REQUIRED READING |
| 1 (2) | Descartes | Doubt and skepticism | M: 1 |
| 2 (1) |  | Mind & Body | M: 2 |
| 2 (2) | God and the circle | M: 3 |
| 3 (1) |  | God and error | M: 4 & 5 |
| 3 (2) | Review of topics and discussion for essay 1 | | http://www.jimpryor.net/teaching/guidelines/writing.html |
| 4 (1) | Descartes | Dualism revisited | M: 6 |
| 4 (2) | Locke | Against innate ideas | ECHU: Book 1, i-ii.  ECHU: Book 2, i-vi. |
| 5 (1) |  | Empiricism | ECHU: Book 2, vii & xxiii. |
| 5 (2) |  | Personal identity | ECHU: Book 2, xxvii |
| 6 (1) | Berkeley | Immaterialism | D: 1 |
| 6 (2) | D: 2 |
| 7 (1) | D: 3 |
| 7 (2) | Review of topics and discussion for essay 2 | | http://www.jimpryor.net/teaching/guidelines/writing.html |
| 8 (1) | Hume | Sensations and ideas | THN: Book I, part i, sections 1-2. |
| 8 (2) |  | Causation | THN: Book I, part iii, section 14 |
| 9 (1) |  | External world | THN: Book I, part iv, section 2 |
| 9 (2) |  | Personal identity | THN: Book I, part iv, section 6 |
| 10 (1) | Freedom | THN: Book II, part iii, sections 1-2 |
| 10 (2) | Reid | Against the theory of ideas | EIP: Essay 2, chapter 14. |
| 11 (1) |  | On personal identity and freedom | EIP: Essay 2, chapter 6.  EAP: Essay 4, chapter 1 (respectively). |
| 11 (2) | Review of topics and discussion for essay 3 | | http://www.jimpryor.net/teaching/guidelines/writing.html |
| 12 (1) | Leibniz | Freedom and necessity | DM: VIII-IX, XII-XIII, XXX-XXXI |
| 12 (2) |  |

Abbreviations:

“M” stands for: R. Descartes, *Meditations of First Philosophy.*

“ECHU” stands for: J. Locke, *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding.*

“D” stands for: G. Berkeley, *Three dialogues between Hylas and Philonous.*

“THN” stands for: D. Hume, *Treatise of Human Nature*.

“EIP” stands for: T. Reid, *Essays on the Intellectual Powers of Man.*

“EAP” stands for: T. Reid, *Essays on the Active Powers of Man.*

“DM” stands for: G. W. Lebibniz, *Discourse of Metaphysics*