

Reading Assignments & Class Calendar

Note: if a reading is listed for a particular date, that's the date on which you must have the reading done!

Week	Topics and Readings
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Week #2

PART II: EMPIRICISM

5/18 Meditation 6: Descartes's proof of the existence of the External World (EW), the mind-body problem, and the solution to the dream problem; transition to Locke (READINGS: *Meditation VI*, "*Objections and Replies*", on *Meditation VI*; **Study Guide Worksheet #3**)

****Timed Online Quiz #2 (30 Minutes; on Descartes' Meditations IV, V and VI) ****

5/19 Locke against innate ideas; Locke on acquired ideas and mental powers (READINGS: Essay, Book I, Chapter II, §1-28. Locke on acquired ideas and mental powers (READINGS: Book II, Chapter I, §1-9 inclusive; Book II, Chapter II, §1-3, Chapter III, §1-2, Chapter IV, §1-6, Chapter V, §1; Chapter VI, §1-2, Chapter IX, §8-15 [Molyneux's Problem]); Chapter X, §1-3, Chapter XI, §1-17; Chapter XII, §1-8; Chapter XXII, §1-8. (Handout #5 [we will skip handout #4, which concerns a philosopher we are not reading in this summer term])

5/20 Locke on acquired ideas and mental powers *cont'd*; Locke on qualities and substances, consciousness and personal identity (READINGS: Essay, Book II, Chapter VIII, §7-26; Chapter XXIII, §1-37; Book II, Chapter I, §10-25; Chapter XXVII, §1-29. (**Study Guide Worksheet #4**).

****Timed Online Quiz #3 (45 Minutes; on Locke) ****

***** Midterm Review Sheet w/Audio Answers Available in Canvas for Anyone Who Has Completed Quiz #3*****

5/21 In-Class Review of Descartes & Locke (45 minutes); Introduction to Hume's mental geography and theory of ideas. (READINGS: *Enquiry*, Author's Advertisement, Section I, Section II)

***** Access to Midterm Review Sheet w/Audio Answers Ends in Canvas at 11:59 pm*****
****90-Minute Timed Midterm Exam Distributed at Midnight****

5/22 More on Hume's mental geography and theory of ideas plus Hume's theory of association. (READINGS: same as for 8/16 *plus Enquiry*, Section III, IV, Parts I&II; Handout #6a)

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(120-minute Timed Midterm Exam due by 11:59 pm)

****Timed Online Quiz #4 (30 Minutes; on Hume Material Covered To Date)****

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