

Feb. 19 Finish Leibniz's argument that this world is the best of all possible worlds. **Group #4 Report on paragraphs 39-end. Group #4 Reading Report (on *Monadology*, paragraphs 39-end)**

PART II: EMPIRICISM

Week #8

Feb. 24 Introduction to Locke Against Innate Ideas *plus* introduction to Locke on acquired ideas and mental powers. (Reading: Locke's *Essay*, Book I, Chapter II, §1-9, 12, 14-15, 17-19, 21-22, 24); Book II, Chapter I, §1-9 inclusive; Book II, Chapter II, §1-3, Chapter III, §1-2, Chapter IV, §1-6, Chapter V, intro; Chapter VI, §1-2.) **In-Class Reading Quiz #5 (on Book I ONLY) Group #5 Reading Report (on Book I ONLY)**

****Topics for Term Paper Available on Website and Canvas****

Feb. 26 Mid-Semester Reading Day

Feb 27 **(Advisory Study Guide/Worksheet #6 available today; Due in Canvas by Monday, Mar. 2 by 11:59 pm)**

Feb 28 ****Midterm Exam Review Sheet Available on Website and Canvas****

Week #9

Mar. 2 **(Advisory Study Guide/Worksheet #6; Due in Canvas Today, March 2, by 11:59 pm)**

Mar. 3 Locke on acquired ideas and mental powers *plus* introduction to Locke on qualities. (Reading: Locke's *Essay*, Chapter IX, §8-12; Chapter X, §1-2, Chapter XI, §1, 4, 6, 8-11, 15, 17; Chapter XII, §1-8; Chapter XXII, §1-5)

Mar. 5 Locke on qualities and substances *plus* Locke on consciousness and personal identity. (Reading: Locke's *Essay*, Book II, Chapter VIII, §7-26, Chapter XXIII, §1-12, 14-20, 22-23, 25, 28, 30-37; Book II, Chapter I, §10-14, 19-20, 23-25; Chapter XXVII, §1-29.) **Group #6 Reading Report (on Today's Readings) Consolidated In-Class Reading Quizzes #6 & #7 (on readings in Book II through Chapter XXVII, §1-29) (10 minutes)**

Week #10

Mar. 10 Midterm Exam (In-Person, 75 minutes)

Mar. 12 Introduction to Hume's "mental geography" and theory of ideas. (Reading: Hume's *Enquiry*, Author's Advertisement, Section I, Section II)

Week #11

Mar. 17 Spring Break (no classes)

Mar. 19 Spring Break (no classes)