

**PHILOSOPHICAL
PERSPECTIVES**

SYLLABUS

Fall 2004

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Homer
The Iliad

Plato
*Defense of
Socrates*

Plato
Phaedrus

Aristotle
*Nicomachean
Ethics*
Friendship

Sophocles
*Oedipus the
King*

Introductory Session	09/28	1
Books 1-4 (1)	09/30	2
Books 5-9 (5, 6, & 9)	10/05	3
Books 15 & 16	10/07	4
Books 18-22	10/12	5
Books 23 & 24	10/14	6
entire	10/19	7
	10/21	8
First two speeches	10/26	9
Socrates's second speech	10/28	10
Dialectic, Writing, and Knowledge	11/02	11
	11/04	12
Book 8	11/09	13
Book 8	11/11	14
Book 8	11/16	15
Book 9	11/18	16
Book 9	11/23	17
entire	11/30	18
	12/02	19

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REQUIRED WORK

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Reading

Students must do the assigned reading for each class. This means not only to have passed one's eyes over the words, but to have identified difficulties, formulated opinions about their solution where one can and questions about them where one cannot.

Attendance

Students must attend all class meetings, and should be prepared to ask and be asked questions.

Problem Sets

Problem sets will be distributed on a weekly basis. Students must hand in one out of every two problem sets, at the beginning of Tuesday's class. Late problem sets will not be accepted. Students are strongly encouraged to use the problem sets to guide their reading.

Paper

Students must submit a 4-5 page paper by noon on Monday, December 6. Late papers will be penalized 1/3 of a grade per day. It is in no way desirable that papers be longer than 5 pages (double spaced, normal sized font, normal margins).

Grading

The problem sets count for 40% of the grade, the paper for 40%, and class participation for 20%. Improvement over the course of the quarter will given serious consideration.

Collaboration

Students are strongly to encouraged to collaborate on their work. You will, however, bear final responsibility for the work you submit. You must formulate your submission yourself, and not simply adopt a formulation from a collaborator. If you do so, you should cite your collaborator as you would any other source.

