

Virtue in Ethics and Epistemology

Course Schedule

| Date | Topic | Reading |
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| INTRODUCING VIRTUE | | |
| Week 1 | Introduction | |
| Week 2 | Virtue in Ancient Philosophy | Aristotle - Book II <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> |
| Week 3 | Virtue in Medieval Philosophy | Aquinas - Selections from <i>Summa Theologica</i> (I-II, 57-71) |
| ETHICS | | |
| Week 4 | Virtue and Modern Moral Philosophy | Anscombe - Modern Moral Philosophy |
| Week 5 | Virtue Ethical Theories | Nussbaum - Non-Relative Virtues: An Aristotelean Approach |
| Week 6 | | Hursthouse - Normative Virtue Ethics Slote - Agent-Based Virtue Ethics |
| Week 7 | Objections to Virtue Ethical Theories | Annas - Being Virtuous and Doing the Right Thing Hurka - Right Act, Virtuous Motive |
| EPISTEMOLOGY | | |
| Week 8 | From Ethics to Epistemology | Battaly - Virtue Epistemology |
| Week 9 | Virtue Reliabilism | Sosa - The Raft and the Pyramid Sosa - Virtue Perspectivism |
| Week 10 | Virtue Responsibilism | Zagzebski - What is Knowledge? Greco - Virtues in Epistemology |
| Week 11 | Analyzing Intellectual Virtue | Annas - The Structure of Virtue Greco - Two Kinds of Intellectual Virtue |
| Week 12 | Conservative Virtue Epistemology | Baehr - Introduction to <i>The Inquiring Mind</i> Baehr - Knowledge Need Not Be Virtuously Motivated |

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| Week 13 | Conservative Virtue Epistemology <i>(continued)</i> | Zagzebski - Knowledge and the Motive for Truth Baehr - Reply to Zagzebski Zagzebski - Reply to Baehr |
| Week 14 | | Baehr - Evidentialism, Vice, and Virtue |
| Week 15 | Autonomous Virtue Epistemology | Kvanvig - Virtue Epistemology Baehr - The Status and Future of Character-Based Epistemology |