

Ancient Greek Philosophy
Philosophy 3100
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- Texts: 1. Greek Philosophy: Thales to Aristotle, Third Edition, Revised and expanded, ed by Reginald E. Allen, Free Press, 1991
2. Beainning with the Pre-Socratics, Second Edition, by Merrill Ring, Mayfield 2000
3. Stoic and Epicurean material-Coming later in the semester

No classes Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 15, Mon. and President's Day, February 19, Monday, BUT CLASS ON FEBRUARY 20TH, MONDAY SCHEDULE.

March 12-16, M-F, Spring Break, No classes.

Last day of class is April 27th, 2007

Ring text will be used first, followed by the Allen book, then material on the Stoics and Epicureans near the end of the course.

All material should be read in advance of the period in which it is discussed.

Grading: T/F and Essay exams. Final exam, essay, must be handed in to me at my office by WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND, 2007 BY 5:00 P.M.

Supplemental Bibliography for further Reading:

1. G.S. Kirk and J.E. Raven The Presocratic Philosophers (Cambridge, 1964)
2. W.K.C. Guthrie, The Greek Philosophers from Thales to Aristotle (Harper and Row, 1960)
3. W.K.C. Guthrie, A History of Greek Philosophy, Volumes I, II, III, IV, V, and VI (Cambridge)
4. F. M. Cornford, Before and After Socrates, (Cambridge, 1964)
5. E. Zeller, Outlines of the History of Greek Philosophy, (Meridian Books, 1950)
6. J. Burnet, Early Greek Philosophy, (Meridian Books, 1957)
7. F.J. Copleston, S.J., A History of Philosophy, Vol. I and Vol. II Newman Press, 1984)
8. P. Edwards, editor, The Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Individual articles on the Philosophers. In the reference section of the Library.
9. Historical Background: M.I. Findlay, The Ancient Greeks, and The World of Odysseus and H D.F. Kitto, The Greeks.

Also see bibliographic references in Allen's and Rina's books.

Students are expected in class each day!

Grading by TRUE/FALSE and TAKE HOME Essay Exams. No Final Exam, BUT THE FINAL ESSAY EXAM IS DUE BY MAY 2ND, 2007 AT 5:00 P.M.