

## **History of Philosophy**

[Roosevelt University](#), Fall 2012, PHIL 250, **Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 12:15 pm**  
Professor Svetozar Minkov

### **Questions of the Course**

We will begin with what is perhaps the ancients'

## Reading Assignments

August 30, Phaedo, 58 68 (marginal/ “Stephanus” numbers; pp. 3 21 in Cope:  
<http://archive.org/details/phaedoliterally00platuoft>)

September 4, Phaedo, up to p. 42 in Cope: <http://archive.org/details/phaedoliterally00platuoft>

September 6, Phaedo

September 11, Phaedo, read up to the bottom of p. 55

September 13, Phaedo [**first short paper due; [guidelines](#)**]

September 18, Phaedo

September 20, Phaedo

September 25, Phaedo

September 27, Phaedo

October 2, Phaedo

October 4, [Selections from Bacon s critique of the ancients \(Novum Organum\)](#)

October 9, [Selections from Bacon s critique of the ancients \(Novum Organum\)](#)

October 11, [Selections from Bacon s critique of the ancients \(Advancement of Learning\)](#)

October 16, [Selections from Bacon s critique of the ancients \(De augmentis\)](#)  
[**second short paper due; [guidelines](#)**]

October 18, Hobbes, [Leviathan](#) (Intro and Ch. I)

[October 19 last day to withdraw with a W grade]

October 23, Leviathan, Ch. II III

October 25, Leviathan, Ch. IV

October 30, Leviathan

**November 1, Nietzsche, On Truth and Lies in a Nonmoral Sense**

**November 6, Nietzsche, On Truth and Lies in a Nonmoral Sense**

**November 8, On Truth and Lies in a Nonmoral Sense [third short paper due, on Hobbes and/or Nietzsche; [guidelines](#)]**

**November 13, Nietzsche, Twilight of the Idols**

**November 15, Nietzsche, Twilight of the Idols**

**November 20, Thanksgiving break (no class)**

**November 25, Thanksgiving break (no class)**

**November 27, Nietzsche, Twilight of the Idols [fourth short paper due, on Nietzsche; [guidelines](#)]**

**November 29, Nietzsche, Twilight of the Idols**

**December 4, What is Philosophy?**

**December 6, Concluding Discussion**