

## COURSE SYLLABUS/ PHIL 355 ARISTOTLE

Winter term 2012: T TH 11:30-13:00

Professor M. Deslauriers

January	10	Introduction, and instruction on the use of the room
	12	<i>Physics</i> I, 1-2, 5-9; <i>Generation and Corruption</i> (GC) I, 3 & 4.319b6-21: principles of change
	17	<i>Physics</i> II, 1-2: nature and the natural
	19	<i>Physics</i> II, 3-9: causation <b>1<sup>ST</sup> DISCUSSION QUESTION DUE</b>
	24	<i>Categories</i> 1-5: substance and accidents, subjects and predicates
	26	<i>Generation of Animals</i> (GA) I, 1-23; II, 1-3; IV, 1-3 (in Coursepack): sexual difference and sexual generation
	31	<i>Generation of Animals</i> (texts same as above): the resemblance of offspring to parents. <b>2<sup>ND</sup> DISCUSSION QUESTION DUE</b>
February	2	<b>QUIZZ</b> on <i>Physics</i> , GC, <i>Categories</i> , and GA
	7	<i>On the Soul</i> I, 1 & 4.408a34-b29; II 1-2: problems associated with the soul, definition of the soul
	9	<i>On the Soul</i> II, 3-5: the reproductive soul & the sensible soul
	14	<i>On the Soul</i> II, 6, 8-12: sensation
	16	<i>On the Soul</i> III 1-3; <i>On Dreams</i> 2.459a23-b23, 460a32-b2, 3.461a30-462a8; <i>On Memory</i> 1: common sense and imagination
	STUDY WEEK	
	28	<i>On the Soul</i> III 4-11: thinking <b>3<sup>RD</sup> DISCUSSION QUESTION DUE</b>
March	1	<b>QUIZZ</b> on <i>On the Soul</i>
	6	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> (EN) I, 1-8, 13: the good/ <b>ASSIGNMENT DUE</b>
	8	EN II, 1-7, 9: virtue
	13	EN III, EN VII 1-10; <i>Movement of Animals</i> 6-11: action and the voluntary
	15	EN V 1-2, 5.1133b29-1134a16, 7.1134b18-1135a5; 8; 9.1137a5-26, 10: justice
	20	EN VI: intellectual virtue
	22	EN VII: weakness of will
	27	EN VIII – IX: friendship (Coursepack) <b>4<sup>TH</sup> DISC. QUESTION DUE</b>
	29	<b>QUIZZ</b> on the <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>
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	5	<i>Politics</i> III, 1-4: constitutions and citizenship
April	10	<i>Politics</i> VII 1-3, 13-15; EN X: the best life
	12	<b>QUIZZ</b> on the <i>Politics</i> / <b>DISTRIBUTION OF FINAL TAKE-HOME EXAM</b>