The Presocratic Philosophers
Phil 353-001
Prof. Eric Lewis

Office Hours: Mon 1:00-3:00, Leacock 908
Birks 203; 10:35-11:25, MWF

Grading Schema
3 quizzes 10% each = 30%
mid term (in class) 30%
term paper 40% (Due April 20 3PM, Must supply BOTH hard copy and electronic copy. Late papers go down one grade a day, every holiday and weekend day counts as a day.)

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**Jan**
6: Intro
8: Hesiod I
10: Hesiod II, Thales I
13: Thales II
15: Anaxamander I
17: Anaxamander II
20: Anaxamenes
22: Discussion I
24: Heraclitus I
27: Heraclitus II
29: Heraclitus III
31: Heraclitus IV

**Feb**
3: Heraclitus V
5: Quiz I
7: Parmenides I
10: Parmenides II
12: Parmenides III
14: Parmenides IV
17: Melissus I
19: Discussion II
21: Midterm
24: Zeno I
26: Zeno II
28: Zeno III

**March**
2-6 reading week
9: Zeno IV
11: Zeno V
13: Discussion III
16: Quiz II
18: Anaxagoras I
21: Anaxagoras II
23: Anaxagoras III
25: Empedocles I
27: Empedocles II
30: Atomists I
**April**
1: Atomists II
3: Atomists III
6: Atomists IV
8: Discussion IV
14: Quiz 3