

Revised Assignment Schedule

Tuesday, September 29: Read: "Descartes, Meditations on the First Philosophy," Meditation Six (meet as class without Jack).

**Baruch Spinoza, *Ethics*.**

Thursday, October 1: Discussion Day (meet as class without Jack).

Tuesday, October 6: Re-Read visit "Descartes, Meditations on the First Philosophy," Meditation Six and *Read: SHP*, pp. 175 – 192

Thursday, October 8: "Spinoza, Introduction and Ethics," part one through P30  
*Due:* Paper #1. "How Is Philosophical Argument Scientific?" (4 - 6 pages).

Tuesday, October 13: *Read:* "Spinoza: Ethics," finish part one.

Thursday, October 15: *Read:* "Spinoza: Ethics," Part two through L7.

Tuesday, October 20: *Read:* "Spinoza: Ethics," finish part two.

**Gottfried Leibniz, *The Monadology*.**

Thursday, October 22: *Read:* "Leibniz: Monadology," Introduction, the complete Monadology.

Tuesday, October 27: *Re-Read:* "Leibniz: Monadology," the complete Monadology.

Thursday, October 29: Discussion Day.

**John Locke, *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*.**

Tuesday, November 3: *Read: SHP*, pp. 192 – 202, and "Locke: Essay Concerning....," "Introduction and Book I."  
*Due:* Paper #2. "What is the nature of individuality?" (5 – 7 pages)

Thursday, November 5: "Locke: Essay Concerning....," Book II through Chapter 12.

Tuesday, November 10: *Read:* "Locke: Essay Concerning....," "finish Book II.

Thursday, November 12: *Read:* "Locke: Essay Concerning....," Book III and IV.

**George Berkeley, *A Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge*.**

Tuesday, November 17: *Read:* Berkeley, Introduction, and Preface/Introduction to the Treatise.

Thursday, November 19: *Read:* Berkeley, Treatise paragraphs 1 – 72.

Tuesday, November 24: *Read:* Berkeley, Treatise paragraphs, 73 - 116.

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day, No class.

Tuesday, December 1: *Read:* Berkeley, Finish the Treatise.

**David Hume, *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*.**

Thursday, December 3: *Read:* Hume, Introduction, and sections I – IV.

Tuesday, December 8: *Read:* Hume, sections V – VII (*do not* read past VII).

Thursday, December 10: Discussion Day.

**Final Paper: "Can anything be known?"** (10 – 12 pages).

**Due at scheduled final exam time:** Thursday, December 17, 8 a.m.