

PHIL 2200 Religion – Detailed Schedule (Fall 18)

All entries below refer to the table of context of the textbook.

Always check the Blackboard folder for the week for additional material!

Your job is to do the reading and write one page about the reading. You can summarize it, criticize it, discuss it, etc. But *you must refer to it* by page number at least twice!

Sep 5 – Week 1

Animal Religions
Evolution of Religions
Western Religions

Sep 12 – Week 2

The Olympic Gods and Goddesses
Socrates: The Design Arguments
Plato: The Form of the Good
Plato: The Demiurge
Plato: The First Cause

Sep 19 – Week 3

The Epicureans
Stoicism: The Cosmic Administrator
Stoicism: The Great Chain of Being
Stoicism: Holy Fire Fills All Things
Stoicism: Human Citizens in the Divine City

Sep 26 – Week 4

The Body and the Soul
Ancient Reincarnation
Neoplatonism: That Radiant Unity

Oct 3 – Week 5

The Biblical God
The Medieval Universe
Anselm: The Medieval Henological Argument
Anselm: The Ontological Argument

Oct 10 – Week 6

Petitionary Prayers
The Resurrection of the Body

Oct 17 – Week 7

Infinite Henological Arguments
The Infinite God
The Biblical Creator
The First Cause Arguments

Oct 24 – Week 8

Leibniz: The Argument for a Ground
Leibniz: The Optimizer
Leibniz: The Argument from Evil
The Divine Counterparts

Oct 31 – Week 9

Hume: Cosmic Design
Hume: Cosmic Organisms
Paley: The Watchmaker Argument
Biological Evolution

Nov 7 – Week 10

Digital Universes
The Ranks of Universes
The Fine Tuning Argument
Tipler: The Omega Point
Kurzweil: The Cosmic Computer

Nov 14 – Week 11

New Thought
The Holy Energy in New Thought
Wicca
The Holy Energy in Wicca

Nov 21 – Week 12

Thanksgiving Eve – no class.

Nov 28 – Week 13

Gloria Anzaldua, "Now let us shift...". (On Blackboard)

Dec 5 – Week 14

Entheogenic Religions

Dec 12 – Week 15

The New Stoicism
Atheistic Mysticism
Atheistic Spirituality