

Great Works in Philosophy of Religion

Graduate Directed Reading Course

Objective: To become familiar with key themes, thinkers, and arguments in the philosophy of religion, from Plato to the present.

Week 1: Plato, *Euthyphro*

Week 2: Plato, *Phaedo*

Week 3: Cicero, *Nature of the Gods*

Week 4: Anselm, *Proslogion and Replies*

Week 5: Aquinas, *Summa Contra Gentiles*, Book I (selections)

Week 6: Pascal, *Pensees*

Week 7: Descartes, *Discourse on Method and Meditations*

Week 8: Hume, *Dialogues concerning Natural Religion*

Week 9: Kant, *Religion within the Bounds of Mere Reason*

Week 10: Nietzsche, *Twilight of the Idols*

Week 11: Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*

Week 12: James, *Will to Believe*

Week 13: Foucault, *Will to Knowledge [History of Sexuality, Vol. 1]*

Week 14: Hadot, *Philosophy as a Way of Life*