

LECTURE SCHEDULE -- SECTION IV: THE AGE OF REASON

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TIME	TOPIC	READ
Mon, 9 January N. Robertson	Descartes: Self	Introduction to Section IV; Descartes, <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , Meditations 1 and 2
Wed, 11 January N. Robertson	Descartes: God	Descartes, <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , Meditations 3 and 4
Thurs, 12 January C. Elson	The Early Modern Novel	Madame de Lafayette, <i>The Princesse de Clèves</i>
Fri, 13 January N. Robertson	Descartes: The World	Descartes, <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , Meditations 5 and 6; Princess Elisabeth of Bohemia, "Selections from Her Correspondence with Descartes" in <i>Women Philosophers of the Early Modern Period</i> , Selection (M1)
Mon, 16 January S. Kow	Hobbes: Theory of Human Nature	Hobbes, <i>Leviathan</i> , chapters 1-6
Wed, 18 January S. Kow	Hobbes: Theory of the State	Hobbes, <i>Leviathan</i> , chapters 13–18; 20-21
Thurs, 19 January J. Vusich	Baroque Art	M. Stokstad & H. Wölfflin, "Wölfflin's Principles of Art History" in <i>Art History</i> , Selection (M2); The Council of Trent (M3); Bellori, "The Idea" and "Michelangelo da Caravaggio" in <i>The Lives of Modern Painters, Sculptors and Architects</i> , Selections (M4); P. Rubens, "Peter Paul Rubens, On the Imitation of Statues" in <i>Baroque</i> , Selection (M5)
Fri, 20 January S. Snobelen	The Newtonian Natural Philosophy	"Newton to Oldenburg, February 6, 1672" (M6); <i>The Principia</i> , Selections (M7)
Mon, 23 January N. Robertson	The Evolution of Society	Montesquieu, <i>The Persian Letters</i> , Letters I-XV, XXIV-XXVI, XXXV-XXXIV, LVII-LXIV, LXXIX-LXXXV, XCIV-XCV, CII-CVII, CXXIX-CXXXI, CXLVII-CLXI
Wed, 25 January S. Taylor	Rousseau: Society and Inequality	Rousseau, <i>Discourse on the Origin of Inequality</i> in <i>The Basic Political Writings</i> , Parts I and II
Thurs, 26 January T. Curran	Storm and Stress	Goethe, <i>The Sorrows of Young Werther</i>
Fri, 27 January S. Taylor	Rousseau: Freedom and the State	Rousseau, <i>On the Social Contract</i> in <i>The Basic Political Writings</i> , Books I, II and IV (ch. 8 only)
Mon, 30 January C. Jeffers	The Debate over Slavery	Cugoano, <i>Thoughts and Sentiments on the Evil of Slavery</i> , pp. 12-18 (from 1787 version) AND pp. 115-145 (1791 version); John Locke, "On Slavery" in <i>The Second Treatise</i> , Selection (M8)
Wed, 1 February N. Robertson	The Kant Morality	Kant, <i>Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals</i>
Thurs, 2 February A. Johnston	Jane Austen	Austen, <i>Northanger Abbey</i>
Fri, 3 February		George III Day – University closed