

Books and other Readings

Books

I've decided to go with inexpensive, but nice, Hackett paperback editions of our “classic” texts (from centuries long past). Here they are, along with our more recent (20th Century) book, all with Amazon links (for convenience: you don't have to buy from Amazon), in the order in which we'll be reading them over the course of the semester.

René Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*, tr. Donald A. Cress, Hackett Pub.:
<https://www.amazon.com/Meditations-First-Philosophy-Hackett-Classics/dp/0872201929/>

George Berkeley, *A Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge*, ed., Kenneth Winkler, Hackett Pub.:
<https://www.amazon.com/Treatise-Concerning-Principles-Knowledge-Classics/dp/0915145391/>

David Hume, *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding: with Hume's Abstract of A Treatise of Human Nature and A Letter from a Gentleman to His Friend in Edinburgh*, ed. Eric Steinberg, Hackett Pub.:
<https://www.amazon.com/Enquiry-Concerning-Human-Understanding-Gentleman/dp/0872202291/>

Alvin Plantinga, Nicholas Wolterstorff, ed, *Faith And Rationality: Reason and Belief in God*, University of Notre Dame Press:
<https://www.amazon.com/Faith-Rationality-Reason-Belief-God-dp-0268009651/dp/0268009651/>

Other Readings

R.M. Adams's “Editor's Introduction”, my “Descartes, Epistemic Principles, Epistemic Circularity, and Scientia,” and a selection of readings from Thomas Reid's *Inquiry into the Human Mind* are all available on the Canvas page for our class, in the “Files” tab. The Reid selections are provisional for now, though: What I put on Canvas was the selection I put together for a class I taught in 2018. Long before we get to Reid, I want to review that selection to see if it should be modified for our course.

Michael Humer's paper “Compassionate Phenomenal Conservatism” should be available for Yale internet access (using a Yale VPN if you're away from campus) at the link on the syllabus that I repeat here for convenience:

link: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1933-1592.2007.00002.x/abstract>
(click on “PDF” to download the paper)