

# GRADUATE READING LIST I

## Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

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Alternate editions of the same translations are in principle admissible.  
Editions with commentary or extensive explanatory notes are not admissible.*

### Presocratics

- *Philosophy Before Socrates: An Introduction with Texts and Commentary*, 2nd ed., ed. and trans. Richard D. McKirahan (Indianapolis: Hackett, 2010). ISBN: 9781603841825
  - 4. Thales of Miletus (pp. 21–31)
  - 5. Anaximander of Miletus (pp. 32–47)
  - 6. Anaximenes of Miletus (pp. 48–57)
  - 7. Xenophanes of Colophon (pp. 58–69)
  - 9. Pythagoras of Samos and the Pythagoreans (only pp. 79–96)
  - 10. Heraclitus of Ephesus (pp. 112–44)
  - 11. Parmenides of Elea (pp. 145–73)
  - 12. Zeno of Elea (pp. 174–92)
  - 13. Anaxagoras of Clazomenae (pp. 193–229)
  - 14. Empedocles of Acragas (pp. 230–92)
  - 19. Fifth-Century Sophists (only pp. 375–404)

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### Plato

- *Complete Works*, ed. John M. Cooper and D. S. Hutchinson (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1997). ISBN: 9780872203495
  - Euthyphro* (pp. 2–16)
  - Apology* (pp. 18–36)
  - Crito* (pp. 38–48)
  - Phaedo* (pp. 50–100)
  - Symposium* (pp. 458–505)
  - Phaedrus* (pp. 507–56)
  - Meno* (pp. 871–97)
  - Republic* (pp. 972–1223)
  - Timaeus, 27e–58c* (pp. 1234–61)

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### Aristotle

- *The Complete Works of Aristotle*, The Revised Oxford Translation, 2 vols., ed. Jonathan Barnes (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1984).
  - Vol. 1 ISBN: 9780691016504
  - Vol. 2 ISBN: 9780691016511

*also acceptable:*

*The Basic Works of Aristotle*, ed. Richard McKeon (New York: Random House, 1941; reprint The Modern Library, 2001). ISBN 9780375757990

  - Categories* 1–15 (Barnes 3–24 / McKeon 7–37)
  - De Interpretatione* 1–9 (B 25–30 / M 40–8)
  - Posterior Analytics*
    - I.1–13 (B 114–29 / M 110–31)
    - II.1–2 (B 147–8 / M 158–60)
    - II.8–10 (B 153–4 / M 167–9)
    - II.19 (B 165–6 / M 184–6)
  - Topics* I.1–5 (B 167–70 / M 188–92)

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*Physics*

- I-II (B 314–42 / M 218–52)
- III.1–3 (B 342–5 / M 253–7)
- IV.4–7 (B 358–65/ M 275–82)
- IV.10–14 (B 369–78/ M 289–300)
- VIII.4–6 (B 425–34 / M 363–77)

*On the Heavens*

- I.1–2 (B 447–9 / M 398–401)
- III.3–6 (B 494–9 / M 444–50)

*On Generation and Corruption*

- I.1 (B 512–14 / M 470–3)
- I.3–4 (B 518–23 / M 478–85)
- II.1–5 (B 538–45 / M 507–17)

*De Anima* (B 641–92 / M 535–603)

*Parts of Animals I* (B 994–1005 / M 643–58)

*Metaphysics*

- I (B 1552–69/ M 689–712)
- IV.1–3 (B 1584–88 / M 731–7)
- V–VI (B 1599–1623 / M 752–83)
- VII.1–8 (B 1623–32 / M 783–95)
- VII.17 (B 1643–4/ M 810–11)
- VIII (B 1645–51 / M 811–20)
- IX (B 1651–61 / M 820–34)
- XII (B 1688–1700 / M 872–88)
- XIII.10 (B 1717–18 / M 910–11)

*Nicomachean Ethics* (B 1729–1867 / M 935–1112)

*Politics*

- I (B 1968–2000 / M 1127–46)
- II.1–5 (B 2000–6 / M 1146–54)
- III.1–13 (B 2023–39 / M 1176–97)
- VII.1–4 (B 2100–5 / M 1277–84)
- VII.13–15 (B 2113–17 / M 1294–1301)

**Epicurianism**

- *Hellenistic Philosophy: Introductory Readings*, 2nd ed., trans. Brad Inwood and L. P. Gerson (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1998), pp. 5–40. 36  
ISBN: 9780872203785

The extant letters

- Letter to Herodotus*: Diogenes Laertius, 10.34–83 (pp. 5–19)
- Letter to Menoecus*: Diogenes Laertius, 10.83–116 (pp. 19–28)
- Letter to Pythocles*: Diogenes Laertius, 10.121–135 (pp. 28–31)

Ancient collections of maxims

- The Principal Doctrines*: Diogenes Laertius, 10.139–154 (pp. 32–6)
- The Vatican Collection of Epicurean Sayings* (pp. 36–40)

**Lucretius**

- *On the Nature of Things*, trans. Martin Ferguson Smith (Indianapolis: Hackett, 2001). 106  
ISBN: 9780872205871

- I (pp. 2–33)
- II verses 181–215 (p. 40)
- III (pp. 67–98)
- V (pp. 136–76)

**Sceptics**

- *Hellenistic Philosophy*, pp. 302–25, 362–87. 50  
Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Pyrrhonism* and *Adversus Mathematicos* (selections)

General principles (pp. 302–25)  
Physics (On God(s), cause, motion, place, and time) (pp. 362–87)

### Stoics

- Epictetus, *The Handbook*, trans. Nicholas P. White (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1983). ISBN: 9780915145690 19
- *Hellenistic Philosophy*, pp. 132–61, 234–52. 49
  - Physics (selections from Diogenes Laertius, Cicero, and others) (pp. 132–61)
  - Ethics (selections from Cicero, Galen, Seneca, and Epictetus) (pp. 234–52)

### Plotinus

- *Enneads in Plotinus*, trans. A. H. Armstrong, vols. 1–2, 4–5, 7 (Cambridge, Mass: Loeb-Harvard, 1966–1988). (Bilingual Greek/English) 187
  - Vol. 1 ISBN: 9780674994843
  - Vol. 2 ISBN: 9780674994867
  - Vol. 4 ISBN: 9780674994881
  - Vol. 5 ISBN: 9780674994898
  - Vol. 7 ISBN: 9780674995154
  - 1.2 (19) On virtues (vol. 1: 127–47)
  - 1.3 (20) On dialectic (vol. 1: 153–65)
  - 1.6 (1) On beauty (vol. 1: 233–63)
  - 2.4 (12) On matter (vol. 2: 107–49)
  - 4.3 (27) On difficulties about the soul (vol. 4: 32–135)
  - 4.8 (6) On the descent of the soul into bodies (vol. 4: 397–424)
  - 5.1 (10) On the three primary hypostases (vol. 5: 11–53)
  - 5.2 (11) On the origin and order of the beings that come after the First (vol. 5: 59–65)
  - 5.9 (5) On the intellect, the forms, and being (vol. 5: 287–319)
  - 6.9 (9) On the Good or the One (vol. 7: 303–45)

### Augustine

- *On Free Choice of the Will*, trans. Thomas Williams (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1993). ISBN: 9780872201880 45
  - II (pp. 29–69)
  - III.1 (pp. 70–3)
- *The confessions of St. Augustine*, trans. John K. Ryan (New York: Doubleday, 1960). ISBN: 9780385029551 78
  - X–XI (pp. 193–270)

### Avicenna

- *The Metaphysics of The Healing*, trans. Michael E. Marmura (Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press, 2005). (Bilingual Arabic/English) 30
  - ISBN 9780934893770 (digital copies provided by Dean's office upon request)
  - I.5: primary notions (pp. 22–9)
  - I.6–7: the Necessary Existent and its oneness (pp. 29–38)
  - VI.1–2: On causes (pp. 194–205)

### Anselm of Canterbury

- *Philosophy in the Middle Ages: The Christian, Islamic, and Jewish Traditions*, 3rd ed., ed. Arthur Hyman, James J. Walsh, and Thomas Williams, pp. 161–73 (Indianapolis: Hackett, 2010). (25 columns × 0.75 ≈ 19 normal pages) 19
  - ISBN: 9781603842082
  - 15. Proslogion (pp. 161–73)

## Al-Ghazālī

- *The Incoherence of the Philosophers*, trans. Michael E. Marmura (Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press, 1997). (Bilingual Arabic/English) 13  
ISBN 9780842523516 (digital copies provided by Dean's office upon request)  
17<sup>th</sup> discussion (on causality and miracles) (pp. 170–81)  
Conclusion (p. 230)

## Averroes

- *Philosophy in the Middle Ages*, pp. 289–316. (56 columns × 0.75 ≈ 42 normal pages) 42  
25. *The Decisive Treatise Determining the Nature of the Connection between Religion and Philosophy* (pp. 289–304)  
26. *The Long Commentary on the De Anima III*, Comment 4 (pp. 304–6)  
27. *The Long Commentary on the De Anima III*, Comment 5 (pp. 306–16)

## Maimonides

- *Philosophy in the Middle Ages*, pp. 364–9. (11 columns × 0.75 ≈ 8 normal pages) 8  
31. *The Guide of the Perplexed* I.51–52, I.57–58 (pp. 364–9)

## Aquinas

- *Basic Works*, ed. Jeffrey Hause and Robert Pasnau (Indianapolis: Hackett, 2014). 211  
ISBN: 9781624661242  
*On the Principles of Nature* (pp. 2–13)  
*On Being and Essence* (pp. 14–34)  
*Summa Theologiae* prol., I.1.1 (pp. 36–8)  
*ST I* qq. 2–3: divine nature (pp. 49–66)  
*ST I-II* qq. 1–5: happiness (pp. 316–76)  
*ST I-II* q. 6: voluntariness (pp. 376–88)  
*ST I-II* qq. 8–10: intellect and will (pp. 394–413)  
*ST I-II* q. 13: choice (pp. 424–30)  
*ST I-II* qq. 90–97: law (pp. 619–74)
- *Philosophy in the Middle Ages*, pp. 472–8. (11 columns × 0.75 ≈ 8 normal pages) 8  
*ST I* q. 13 aa. 2, 5–6, 11: names of God
- *Treatise on the Virtues*, trans. John A. Oesterle (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1992). 96  
9780268018559  
*also acceptable:*  
*St. Thomas Aquinas's Summa Theologiae*, trans. Alfred J. Freddoso  
<https://www3.nd.edu/~afreddos/summa-translation/TOC-part1-2.htm> (also, digital copies provided by Dean's office upon request)  
*ST I-II* qq. 49–53: habits (pp. 1–42)  
*ST I-II* qq. 55–56: the essence and the subject of the virtues (pp. 50–66)  
*ST I-II* q. 58: the moral and intellectual virtues (pp. 80–8)  
*ST I-II* qq. 61–63: the cardinal and theological virtues; the cause of virtue (pp. 108–30)  
*ST I-II* q. 65 aa. 1–2: the connection of the virtues (pp. 139–43)
- *The Division and Methods of the Sciences*, 4th ed., trans. Armand Maurer (Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, 1986). 72  
ISBN: 9780888442796  
Question 5 (pp. 9–57)  
Question 6, articles 1–2 (pp. 58–80)

## Duns Scotus

- *Philosophy in the Middle Ages*, pp. 556–604. (97 columns × 0.75 ≈ 73 normal pages) 73
  - 46. *Ordinatio* I d. 2 p. 1 qq. 1–2: proof of God’s existence (pp. 556–66)
  - 47. *Ordinatio* I d. 3 p. 1 qq. 1–2: univocity of being (pp. 567–70)
  - 48. *Ordinatio* I d. 3 p. 1 qq. 4: illumination and skepticism (pp. 571–80)
  - 49. *Ordinatio* II d. 3 p. 2 q. 2: intuitive and abstractive cognition (p. 581)
  - 50. *Ordinatio* II d. 3 p. 1 qq. 1, 4, 5–6: universals and individuation (pp. 582–91)
  - 51. *Lectura* I d. 39: contingency and the divine will (pp. 592–5)
  - 52. *Ordinatio* II d. 6 q. 2: freedom and angelic sin; critique of eudaimonism (pp. 595–9)
  - 53. *Ordinatio* II d. 40: the goodness of moral acts (pp. 599–600)
  - 54. *Ordinatio* III d. 37: the Decalogue and natural law (pp. 601–4)

## Ockham

- *Philosophical Writings: A Selection*, rev. 2nd ed., trans. Philotheus Boehner (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1990). 124  
ISBN: 9780872200784
  - 1. The notion of knowledge or science (pp. 1–16)
  - 2. Epistemological problems (pp. 17–45)
  - 3. Logical problems (pp. 46–62)
  - 4. The theory of ‘supposito’ (pp. 63–74)
  - 5. Truth (pp. 75–8)
  - 6. Inferential operations (only pp. 85–8)
  - 7. Being, essence and existence (pp. 89–95)
  - 8. The possibility of a natural theology (pp. 96–113)
  - 9. The proof of God’s existence (only pp. 122–6)
  - 11. Physics and ethics (pp. 136–147).
- *A Short Discourse on Tyrannical Government*, ed. Arthur Stephen McGrade, trans. John Kilcullen (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992). 80  
ISBN: 9780521358033
  - II (pp. 17–70)
  - IV (pp. 105–30)

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## GRADUATE READING LIST II

### Modern and Contemporary Philosophy

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<b>Descartes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Discourse on Method and Meditations on First Philosophy</i>, 4th ed., trans. Donald A. Cress (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1998). ISBN: 9780872204201</li></ul>	104
<b>Hobbes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Leviathan</i>, rev. ed., ed. Richard Tuck (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996). ISBN: 9780521567978</li></ul>	259
<p><i>also acceptable:</i> <i>Leviathan</i>, ed. Edwin Curley (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1994). ISBN: 9780872201774</p> <p>I-II (CUP pp. 13–254 / Hackett pp. 6–244) III.32 (CUP pp. 255–9 / Hackett pp. 245–50) III.43 (CUP pp. 402–15 / Hackett pp. 397–410)</p>	(258)
<b>Spinoza</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Essential Spinoza: Ethics and Related Writings</i>, ed. Michael L. Morgan with translations of Samuel Shirley (Indianapolis: Hackett, 2006). ISBN: 9780872208032</li></ul>	58
<p><i>also acceptable:</i> <i>Ethics in Ethics; Treatise on the Emendation of the Intellect; and Selected Letters</i>, 2nd ed., trans. Samuel Shirley (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1992). ISBN: 9780872201309</p> <p>Parts I–II (2006 edition pp. 3–60 / 1992 edition pp. 31–101)</p>	(71)
<b>Leibniz</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Philosophical Essays Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz</i>, trans. Roger Ariew and Daniel Garber (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1989). ISBN: 9780872200623</li></ul> <p>Part I. Basic Works: 8. Discourse on Metaphysics (1686) (pp. 35–68) 17. New System of Nature (1695) (pp. 138–45) 28. Principles of Nature and Grace, Based on Reason (1714) (pp. 206–13) 29. Monadology (1714) (pp. 213–25)</p>	59
<b>Locke</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Second Treatise of Government</i>, ed. C.B. Macpherson (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1980). ISBN: 9780915144860</li></ul>	120
<b>Hume</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>, 2nd. ed., ed. Eric Steinberg (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1993). ISBN 9780872202290</li></ul>	114

- *An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*, ed. J. B. Schneewind (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1983). 94  
ISBN: 9780915145454
  
- Rousseau**
- *Second Discourse in Rousseau: The Discourses and Other Early Political Writings*, trans. and ed. Victor Gourevitch (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998), pp. 114–222. 109  
ISBN: 9780521424455
- also acceptable:*  
    *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*, trans. Donald A. Cress (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1992). (92)  
    ISBN: 9780872201507
- Second Discourse in First and Second Discourses*, ed. Roger D. Masters (New York: St. Martin's, 1964), pp. 78–228. (150)  
    ISBN: 9780312694401
  
- Kant**
- *Critique of Pure Reason*, trans. Paul Guyer and Allen W. Wood (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998). 419  
ISBN: 9780521657297
- Only Kant's Second Edition (*KrV B*):  
    Preface (pp. 106–24)  
    Introduction (pp. 136–52)  
    The Transcendental Doctrine of Elements (pp. 172–226, 245–337, 354–415, 445–623)
- *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*, 2nd ed., trans. Mary Gregor and Jens Timmermann 67  
(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012).  
ISBN: 9781107401068
  
- Hegel**
- *The Phenomenology of Spirit*, trans. and ed. by Terry Pinkard (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018). ISBN: 9781108730082 144
- Preface and Introduction (pp. 3-59)  
    Chs. I-IV (pp. 60-135)  
    Ch. VIII (pp. 454-467)
- also acceptable:*  
    *Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit*, trans. A.V. Miller (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1977). (154)  
    ISBN: 9780198245971
- Preface and Introduction (pp. 1–57)  
    Chs. I–IV (pp. 58–138)  
    Ch. VIII (pp. 479–493)
  
- Marx**
- “Manifesto of the Communist Party,” pp. 14–34 of: 21  
www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/download/pdf/Manifesto.pdf (also, digital copies provided by Dean's office upon request)
- also acceptable:*  
    pp. 245-272 of *Karl Marx: Selected Writings*, second edition, ed. David McLellan (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000). ISBN: 9780198782650

## Mill

- *Utilitarianism*, 2nd ed., ed. George Sher (Indianapolis: Hackett, 2001). 64  
ISBN: 9780872206052

## Nietzsche

- *Genealogy of Morals: a Polemic*, trans. Maudemarie Clark and Alan J. Swensen (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1998). 118  
ISBN: 9780872202832

## Frege

- "Sense and Reference," *The Philosophical Review* 57 (1948): 209–30. 22  
[www.jstor.org/stable/2181485](http://www.jstor.org/stable/2181485) (digital copies provided by Dean's office upon request)
- "On Concept and Object," trans. P. T. Geach and Max Black, *Mind* 60/238 (1951): 168–80. 13  
[www.jstor.org/stable/2251430](http://www.jstor.org/stable/2251430) (digital copies provided by Dean's office upon request)
- "The Thought: A Logical Inquiry," trans. A. M. and Marcelle Quinton, *Mind* 65/259 (1956): 289–311. 23  
[www.jstor.org/stable/2251513](http://www.jstor.org/stable/2251513) (digital copies provided by Dean's office upon request)

## Russell

- "On Denoting," *Mind* (New Series) 14/56 (1905): 479–93. 15  
[www.jstor.org/stable/2248381](http://www.jstor.org/stable/2248381) (digital copies provided by Dean's office upon request)

## Husserl

- *Logical Investigations*, trans. J.N. Findlay (New York: Routledge, 2001). 140  
Vol. 2 ISBN: 9780415241908  
Sixth Logical Investigation, Sections I and II (chs. 1–8) (vol. 2, pp. 181–319)
- *Cartesian Meditations*, trans. Dorion Cairns (Norwell, Mass.: Kluwer, 1999). 157  
ISBN: 9789024700684

## Heidegger

- *Being and Time*, rev. ed., trans. John Macquarrie and Edward Robinson (New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 1962). 252  
ISBN: 9780060638504  
Introduction and Division I (pp. 19–273)

## Wittgenstein

- *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, trans. C.K. Ogden (New York: Dover Publications, 1999). 23  
ISBN: 9780486404455  
1–4.024 (pp. 29–47)  
6.362–7 (pp. 103–8)
- *Philosophical Investigations, 4th ed.*, trans. G.E.M. Anscombe, P.M.S. Hacker, and Joachim Schulte (Chichester, West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009). 121  
ISBN: 9781405159289  
Part I, Preface (pp. 3–4)  
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Part I, nn. 289–315 (pp. 106–11)  
Part I, nn. 350–420 (pp. 118–33)  
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**Quine**

- “Two Dogmas of Empiricism,” *The Philosophical Review* 60 (1951): 20–43. 24  
[www.jstor.org/stable/2181906](http://www.jstor.org/stable/2181906) (digital copies provided by Dean’s office upon request)

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