

PHILO 212 Classical Greek Philosophy:

Professor Gerald Press – Spring 2016

This is a course in the history of Western philosophy from the pre-Socratic Greek philosophers, through late antiquity. The main portion of the course will be reading and discussion of major works by Plato and Aristotle. In the last segment of the course, we will look briefly at the schools of Hellenistic philosophy, the interaction of Greek philosophy with Judaism and Christianity, and at Neoplatonism in the writings of Plotinus.

Required books:

Reginal E. Allen, *Greek Philosophy: Thales to Aristotle*. Free Press. ISBN 0029004950

Jason L. Saunders, *Greek and Roman Philosophy after Aristotle*. Free Press. ISBN 0684836432

Richard H. Popkin, ed. *Columbia History of Western Philosophy*. Columbia University Press (ISBN 0-231-10129-5)