

# PHILO 380.11 Aristotle:

## Professor Gerald Press – Spring 2016

The course will pursue a close, scholarly reading and interpretation of Aristotle's essential writings in logic, psychology, philosophy of science, metaphysics, and ethics. We will consider basic Aristotelian ideas, such as form, matter, actuality and potentiality, causes and principles, the nature of knowledge, natural science, reality, perception, moral excellence, and human happiness. We will also consider broader questions about Aristotle's philosophical aims, methods, and principles.

### Required Books

*Aristotle. Selections.* tr. Irwin and Fine. Hackett 1995 ISBN 0-915145-67-7

R. P. McKeon, ed., *Basic Works of Aristotle.* Random House/Modern Library. 0394416104

David Ross, *Aristotle.* 6th edn. Routledge 1995 ISBN 0-415-12068-3 [**or use e-book**]