

PHIL 3111 ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

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This course will acquaint students with some of the central figures, themes, and positions in Ancient Greek Philosophy. Our center of gravity will be several key works of Plato. From this center we will work outwards, backwards toward Socrates and some of the Presocratics; forwards toward Plato's great student Aristotle, as well as the Stoics, Skeptics, Epicureans, and later Platonists. We will study Greek ruminations on the nature of reality, human knowledge and its limitations, and human happiness and flourishing.