

# LS 801: Reason and Passion II

Spring 2020 | Dr. Gary McCarron

## Course Outline & Texts

### Week 1 (Jan 8)

Plato, Gorgias

Aristotle, Selections from The Rhetoric and Metaphysics

Plato and Aristotle readings are available online.

### Week 2 (Jan 15)

The Letters of St. Paul from the New Testament

Paul's Epistles are available online.

\*Alain Badiou, St. Paul: The Foundation of Universalism

- Paperback: 128 pages
- Publisher: Stanford University Press; 1 edition (2003)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 0804744718
- ISBN-13: 978-0804744713

### Week 3 (Jan 22)

\*Boethius, The Consolation of Philosophy

- Paperback: 192 pages
- Publisher: Penguin Classics; Revised ed. edition (2000)
- Language: English

· ISBN-10: 0140447806

· ISBN-13: 978-0140447804

\*Alain de Botton, The Consolations of Philosophy

· Paperback: 272 pages

· Publisher: Vintage; Reprint edition (2001)

· Language: English

· ISBN-10: 0679779175

· ISBN-13: 978-0679779179

## **Week 4 (Jan 29)**

Sarah Bakewell, How to Live: A Life of Montaigne

· Paperback: 400 pages

· Publisher: Vintage Books; Reprint Edition (7 2011)

· Language: English

· ISBN-10: 009948515X

· ISBN-13: 978-0099485155

Montaigne, The Essays

These are available online, but if you want to buy them I think it is worth it.

· Paperback: 1344 pages

· Publisher: Penguin Classics; Reprint edition (1993)

· Language: English

· ISBN-10: 0140446044

· ISBN-13: 978-0140446043

## **Week 5 (Feb 5)**

Descartes, Discourse on Method

- Paperback: 160 pages
- Publisher: Oxford University Press (2008)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 0199540071
- ISBN-13: 978-0199540075

Russell Shorto, 'The Man Who Died,' from Descartes' Bones

This is copy of a chapter from Shorto's book I will make available.

## **Week 6 (Feb 12)**

Daphne du Maurier, Rebecca

- Paperback: 448 pages
- Publisher: Virago (2003)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 9781844080380
- ISBN-13: 978-1844080380

## **(Feb 14) – Reading Break**

## **Week 7 (Feb 19)**

William Wordsworth, Lyrical Ballads

- Paperback: 128 pages
- Publisher: Penguin Classics (2007)
- Language: English

· ISBN-10: 9780140424621

· ISBN-13: 978-0140424621

JJ Rousseau, *Reveries of a Solitary Walker*

· Paperback: 160 pages

· Publisher: Oxford University Press (June 29 2011)

· Language: English

· ISBN-10: 0199563276

· ISBN-13: 978-0199563272

## **Week 8 (Feb 26)**

Kierkegaard, *The Present Age*

· Paperback: 128 pages

· Publisher: Harper Perennial Modern Classics (2010)

· Language: English

· ISBN-10: 0061990035

· ISBN-13: 978-0061990038

Nietzsche, *Genealogy of Morals*

· Paperback: 208 pages

· Publisher: Penguin Classics; Reprint edition (2014)

· Language: English

· ISBN-10: 0141195371

· ISBN-13: 978-0141195377

## **Week 9 (March 4)**

Karl Marx, *The Communist Manifesto*

- Paperback: 96 pages
- Publisher: Oxford Paperbacks; Reissue edition (May 17 2008)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 019953571X
- ISBN-13: 978-0199535712

Martha Nussbaum, Poetic Justice: The Literary Imagination and Public Life

- Paperback: 168 pages
- Publisher: Beacon Press; 1 edition (April 30 1997)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 0807041092
- ISBN-13: 978-0807041093

## **Week 10 (March 11)**

Michael J. Sandel, Justice: What's the Right Thing to do?

- Paperback: 308 pages
- Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux (2009)
- Language: English
- ISBN-13: 978-0-374-53250-5

Freud, Civilization and Its Discontents

- Paperback: 176 pages
- Publisher: WW Norton; Re-issue edition (2010)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 0393304515
- ISBN-13: 978-0393304510

## **Week 11 (March 18)**

Ford Maddox Ford, *The Good Soldier*

- Paperback: 304 pages
- Publisher: Vintage; Reissue edition (1989)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 0679722181
- ISBN-13: 978-0679722182

Roland Barthes, *Selections from Mythologies*

- Paperback: 288 pages
- Publisher: Hill and Wang; 2 edition (2013)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 0809071940
- ISBN-13: 978-0809071944

## **Week 12 (March 25)**

Virginia Woolf, *Room of One's Own*

- Paperback: 140 pages
- Publisher: Stronck Press (Feb. 6 2013)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 144747919X
- ISBN-13: 978-1447479192

## **Week 13 (April 1)**

Andre Gidé, *The Immoralist*

- Paperback: 192 pages
- Publisher: Vintage; 1st Vintage International Ed edition (1996)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 0679741917
- ISBN-13: 978-0679741916

Camus, The Outsider

- Mass Market Paperback: 128 pages
- Publisher: Hamish Hamilton UK (2010)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 0241950058
- ISBN-13: 978-0241950050