

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Undergraduate Course Outline Summer 2011**

**Philosophy PHIL2200F: Ancient Philosophy
Previously Philosophy PHIL210**

Summer Term 2011 Online May 9 to July 29, 2011	Instructor: Nicholas Fawcett wwfawcet@uwo.ca
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The objectives of this course are: (1) To provide exposure to the main texts, figures, and movements in ancient Greek philosophy; (2) To understand fundamental philosophical issues and texts in their historical contexts; (3) To develop the skills of philosophical methods of argument and analysis; (4) To improve student reading comprehension and writing skills; and (5) To instill an appreciation of the diversity and richness of the ancient Greek philosophical tradition.

TEXTS

Title : Ancient Greek Philosophy from Thales to Aristotle
Author : S. Marc Cohen, Patricia Curd, and C.D.C. Reeve
Publisher : Hackett
Edition/Year : 3rd Edition, 2005

REQUIREMENTS

Online Discussion - Due weekly	15%
Essay #1 - Approximately 5 pages - Due week 4	15%
Essay #2 - Approximately 5 pages - Due week 8	15%
Essay #3 - Approximately 5 pages - Due week 12	15%
Final Exam	40%

AUDIT

Students wishing to audit the course should consult with the instructor prior to or during the first week of classes.

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