

READING SCHEDULE FOR 15-PHIL-1002, POLGER, SPRING 2021

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	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
MODULE 1 INTRODUCTION	JAN 12 Welcome	JAN 14 Ted Chiang, Exhalation
MODULE 2 ORIGINS OF THE MIND-BODY PROBLEM WEEK 2	JAN 19 Thomas Nagel, What is it Like to be a Bat?	JAN 21 Kathleen Akins, What is It Like to Be Boring and Myopic
WEEK 3	JAN 26 Ancient Beliefs About Minds, Brains, and the World	JAN 28 Aristotle's <i>De Anima</i>
WEEK 4	FEB 2 Kwame Anthony Appiah, <i>Thinking it Through</i> , §§1.1-1.2	FEB 4 Jennifer McWeeny, Princess Elisabeth and the Mind-Body Problem
MODULE 3 BEHAVIOR AND RATIONALITY WEEK 5	FEB 9 Gilbert Ryle, <i>The Concept of Mind</i> , ch. 6, Descartes' Myth	FEB 11 Kwasi Wiredu, and Quasi-Physicalism
WEEK 6	FEB 16 (READING DAY) B. F. Skinner, <i>Science and Human Behavior</i> , pp. 27-35	FEB 18 Alan Turing, Computing Machinery and Intelligence
WEEK 7	FEB 22 Sydney Padua, The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage	FEB 24 Daniel Dennett, True Believers

<p>MODULE 4</p> <p>BACK TO BRAINS</p> <p>WEEK 8</p>	<p>MAR 2</p> <p>Jon Hamilton, Why Brain Scientists are Still Obsessed with the Curious Case of Phineas Gage</p>	<p>MAR 4</p> <p>J. J. C. Smart, Sensations and Brain Processes</p>
<p>WEEK 9</p>	<p>MAR 9</p> <p>Hilary Putnam, The Nature of Mental States</p>	<p>MAR 11</p> <p>Functionalism</p>
<p>WEEK 10</p>	<p>MAR 16</p> <p>Kwame Anthony Appiah, <i>Thinking it Through</i>, §§1.4-1.5</p>	<p>MAR 18</p> <p>Varieties of Functionalism</p>
<p>WEEK 11</p>	<p>MAR 23</p> <p>Functionalist Approaches to Intentionality</p>	<p>MAR 25</p> <p>Karen Neander, Biological Approaches to Mental Representation</p>
<p>MODULE 5</p> <p>ACTION AND WILL</p> <p>WEEK 12</p>	<p>MAR 30</p> <p>Cognition and Action</p>	<p>APR 1</p> <p>Zoe Drayson, What is Action-Oriented Perception</p>
<p>WEEK 13</p>	<p>APR 6</p> <p>What is the Problem of Free Will?</p>	<p>APR 8</p> <p>Kwame Anthony Appiah, <i>Thinking it Through</i>, §§9.10-9.11</p>
<p>WEEK 14</p>	<p>APR 13</p> <p>Eddy Nahmias, Is Free Will an Illusion? Confronting Challenges from the Modern Mind Sciences</p>	<p>APR 15</p> <p>Kwame Anthony Appiah, <i>Thinking it Through</i>, §§9.1-9.9</p>
<p>MODULE 6</p> <p>TAKING STOCK & LOOKING AHEAD</p> <p>WEEK 15</p>	<p>APR 20</p> <p>Wrapping Up</p>	<p>APR 22</p>