



Ancient Philosophy | PIP88081

Year	PhD Student
ECTS Credits	10
Contact Hours	22 (11 x 2-hour seminars)
Pre-requisite	None
Semester	Hilary Term
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Module Outline:

I am currently working on a long-term project on this topic, and I am keen to share this with you and to work with you on it.

Learning Outcomes:

To examine in depth Plato's ethics and moral psychology, with special attention to: good and evil, and the care for the soul. To engage critically with Plato's texts and with the many and fascinating issues they raise in regard of this topic. To relate these issues to Neoplatonists (Plotinus and Proclus) and the early Christian thinkers. To relate these issues to modern moral philosophy. To relate these issues and questions to concerns outside academia.

Assessment:

This module is assessed by one 3000-word coursework essay. The word-count is inclusive of footnotes but not of the bibliography.

Recommended Reading List:

- TBA. Please contact Prof. Politis per email.
- Please use the translation in the volume of Plato's collected dialogues, edited by J. M. Cooper