



Ancient Philosophy: Plato's Republic | PIU33012

Year	Junior Sophister
ECTS Credits	10
Contact Hours	22 hours
Pre-requisite	None
Semester	2
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Module Learning Aims and Outcomes:

To examine in depth Plato's *Republic*. To engage critically with this text and with the many other fascinating issues it deals with and questions it raises. To relate these issues and questions to concerns outside academia.

Module Content:

We will be studying Plato's *Republic* comprehensively and we will also discuss the many and fascinating issues it is engaged with, that are as relevant in today's world, as when Plato articulated them.

Assessment:

Two essays, 2000 words each.

One online exam, with two questions to be answered (1000 words each).

Recommended Reading List:

TBA. Please contact Professor Politis by email. Please use either the translation by Grube (revised by Reeve), which is in the volume of Plato's collected dialogues, edited by J. M. Cooper; or the translation by Christopher Rowe (in the Penguin series).

Please do not use other translations, as most of them are not good.