



Ancient Philosophy: Plato's Republic | PIU33014

Year	Junior Sophister
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	22 (11 x 2-hour seminars)
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 and fascinating issues it deals with and questions it raises. To relate to these issues, questions and concerns outside academia.

Module Context:

We will be studying Plato's *Republic* comprehensively and taking up an in-depth discussion of the many and fascinating issues it is engaged with, that are as relevant in today's world, as when Plato articulated them.

Assessment:

One essay, 2000 words.

One online exam, with one question to be answered (1000 words).

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.