

Course Schedule H

EM = W. R. Carter, *The Elements of Metaphysics*
WTA = W. R. Carter, editor, *The Way Things Are: Basic Readings in Metaphysics*

Topic 1. Metaphysics

Aug 21

Aug 23 *EM*, Ch. 1, "Metaphysics"

Topic 2. Idealism

Aug 28 *WTA*, Ch 10, George Berkeley, "The First Dialogue"

Aug 30

Sept 04 *EM*, Ch. 2, "Idealism"

Topic 3. Material Minds

Sept 06 *EM*, Ch. 3, "Material Minds"

Sept 11 Class cancelled

Sept 13

Sept 18

Sept 20 *WTA*, Ch. 16, David K. Lewis, "An Argument for the Identity Theory"

Sept 25

Sept 27 *WTA*, Ch. 14, Richard Swinburne, "Body and Soul"

Topic 4. Substance

Oct 2 *EM*, Ch. 4, "Substance"

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Oct 9 *WTA*, Ch. 9, Nicholas Wolterstorff, "Space, Time, and Universals"

Topic 6. Change

Oct 11 *EM*, Ch. 6, "Change"

Oct 16 *WTA*, Ch. 7, Sydney Shoemaker, "Time Without Change"

Oct 18

Topic 7. Personal Identity

Oct 23 *WTA*, Ch. 2, John Locke, "Of Identity and Diversity"

Oct 25 *WTA*, Ch. 3, Thomas Reid, "Of Identity"

Topic 8. Responsibility

Oct 30

Nov 1

Topic 9. Causal Determinism

Nov 6 *EM*, Ch. 8, "Responsibility"

Nov 8

Topic 10. Fate

Nov 13 *EM*, Ch. 9, "Causal Determinism"

Nov 15

Topic 11. God

Nov 20

Nov 22 Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 27 *EM*, Ch. 11, "God"

Nov 29 Review Session

Dec 7 Final Exam 10:30-12:30