

Timeline (PHIL 102 Fall 09)

	Topics Covered	Class Session Activity	Textbook Reading (Walton) DUE	Supplemental Readings (<i>Republic</i> unless otherwise stated) DUE	Big HMWKs DUE	Regular HMWK assignment DUE
Aug 25 (T)	Intro to Arguments	Intro Lecture; Lecture 1	-	-	-	-
Aug 27 (Th)	Dialogues and Arguments; Distinguishing Arguments from Non-Arguments; Diagramming	Lecture 2; Discuss Tipping Dialogue	1.1-1.4	327A-331D (Cephalus)	-	HMWK1 (Arguments, Non-Arguments and Diagramming)
Sep 1	"	Discuss Cephalus	1.5; 4.7-4.8	327A-331D (Cephalus)	-	HMWK2 (Diagramming; Socrates and Cephalus)
Sep 3	Enthymemes; Argument Chains	Lecture 3	1.6-1.10; 4.6	-333e (Polemarchus, etc.)	The Logical Importance of "Only"	-
Sep 8	Judgments in QPL: Quantifiers	Lecture 4	2.1	-335e	-	HMWK3 (Filling in Enthymemes)
Sep 10	Judgments in QPL: Square of Opposites	Lecture 5	-	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> selection	-	HMWK 4 (Quantifiers)
Sep 15	Inferences in QPL (syllogisms); validity and invalidity	Lecture 6	2.2-2.3	-339a (Thrasymachus)	-	HMWK 5 (Contradictions, Conversion, Obversion, etc.)
Sep 17	Inferences in QPL (syllogisms); validity and invalidity	Discuss Thrasymachus; Silly-Syllogisms; Validity Drills	-	-end of Book 1	Real Life Syllogisms	-
Sep 22	Terms in QPL; Definitions	Lectures 7-8	-	<i>Meno</i> selection (definition of virtue)	-	HMWK 6 (Syllogisms)
Sep 24	Using Division to read definitions	Lecture 9: Method of Division	-	<i>Republic II -360e; Republic IV 436B-441C</i>	-	HMWK 7 (Equivocation in Rep. IV); HMWK 8 (Definitions in Rep. 1)
Sep 29	Fallacies in QPL	Lecture 10; 10.2	5.6	<i>Euthydemus</i> selection	-	HMWK 9 (divisions)
Oct 1	Fallacies in QPL	Cute Syllogisms	-	<i>Euthydemus</i> selection	-	HMWK 10 (Euthydemus)
Oct 6	Review for Mid Term/ Catch-up	-	-	-	-	HMWK 10.2 (Common Invalid Syllogisms)
Oct 8	<i>Mid-Term</i>	-	-	-	-	-

Oct 13	Conditionals in SL	Lecture 11 (Conditionals)	2.4-2.5; 8.2	-	Intro to Conditionals	-
Oct 15	<i>Reductio ad absurdum</i>	Lecture 12 (Reductio)	-	Republic IV entire	-	HMWK 11 (Conditionals)
Oct 20	Non-Conditional Constructions in SL	Lecture 13 (Non-Conditional SL)	2.4, 8.3, 8.5	Republic V – 457B (First Wave, regarding women)		HMWK 12 (Reductio)
Oct 22	Non-Conditional Fallacies in SL	Discuss Euathlus; Republic	-	Euathlus or Court Room Dilemma	Conditionals, MP and MT	-
Oct 27	Non-Deductive Reasoning	Lecture 14.1 (Induction, Analogy)	2.6-2.7	Republic VI -497e	-	HMWK 13: Non-Conditional SL
Oct 29	Causality	Lecture 14.2 (Causality, Abduction, Confirmation)	-	Euthyphro selection	-	HMWK 14 (Induction, Analogy)
Nov 3	Causal Fallacies (Post Hoc, Common Cause and Proximate Cause)	Lecture 15 (Causal Fallacies)	-	-	-	HMWK 14.2 (Abduction, Confirmation)
Nov 5	“	Discuss Causal Fallacies	-	Causality Examples	-	HMWK 15 (Causality)
Nov 10	“Rhetorical” Argument Schemes	Lecture 16 (Rhetoric vs Arguments)	3.1-3.7; 7.1, 7.5-7.9	Republic VI entire	-	-
Nov 12	“Rhetorical” Arg. Schemes Cont. -A Fortiori	Lecture 17 (A Fortiori)	-	-	--	HMWK 16 (Rhetoric vs. Argument)
Nov 17	“Rhetorical” Argument Fallacies -Loaded Questions (Eubulides)	Lecture 18 (Loaded Questions)	5.5 (Loaded Questions)	Examples of A fortiori (in HMWK 17)	-	HMWK 17 (A fortiori)
Nov 19	“	Discuss Republic	“	Republic VII entire	-	HMWK 18 (Loaded Questions)
Nov 24	No Class	-	-	-	-	-
Nov 26	Thanksgiving	-	-	-	-	-
Dec 1	Reasoning with Probability	Lecture 19 (Probability)	-	Selection from “SM”?	-	-
Dec 3	Review for Final; Catch-up	-	-	-		HMWK 19 (Probability)
Dec 7-11	<i>Finals Week</i>					