



Ancient Philosophy: Plato's *Republic* | PIP88081

Year	MPHIL
ECTS Credits	10
Contact Hours	22 (11 x 2-hour lectures)
Pre-requisite	None
Semester	2
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Module Outline:

The aim of these seminars is to study a selection of themes and texts from Plato, including:

- Socrates' second speech in the *Phaedrus*
- The Sun, Line and Cave in the *Republic*
- The myth of Er in the *Republic*
- Part of the *Theaetetus*
- Part of the *Symposium*
- Part of the *Lysis*

Assessment:

1 Essay, at the end of term.

Recommended Reading List:

- Select texts from Plato, using the translation in the John M. Cooper edition of Plato's dialogues. If you want to prepare in advance, please start reading the dialogues mentioned above (and email me for more specific advice).