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READING LIST

Course Title: The Epicurean Way of Life
Location: Online, None
Term Dates: 16 Jan 2024 to 26 Mar 2024
Tutor: Peter Wyss

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

| Author | Title |
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| Konstan, D. (2022) | <i>Epicurus</i> (https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/epicurus/) |
| Sellars, J. (2020) | <i>The Fourfold Remedy. Epicurus and the Art of Happiness.</i> (London: Allen Lane/Penguin) |
| Wilson, C. (2015) | <i>Epicureanism: A Very Short Introduction</i> (Oxford: Oxford University Press) |

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

| Author | Title |
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| Asmis, E. (1984) | <i>Epicurus' Scientific Method</i> (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) |
| Austin, E. A. (2023) | <i>Living for Pleasure. An Epicurean Guide to Life</i> (Oxford: Oxford University Press) |

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- Bailey, C. B. (1926) *Epicurus: the Extant Remains* (Free: <https://archive.org/details/EpicurusTheExtantRemainsBaileyOxford1926OptimizedForGreekOnLeft>.)
- Inwood, B. and Gerson, L. P. (1994) *The Epicurus Reader. Selected Writings and Testimonia* (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company)
- Long, A. A. and Sedley, D. N. (1987) *The Hellenistic Philosophers* (2 Vols.) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
- Lucretius (transl. A. E. Stallings) (2007) *The Nature of Things* (London: Penguin Classics)
- Mitsis, P. (1988) *Epicurus' Ethical Theory* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press)
- Mitsis, P. (ed.) (2020) *Oxford Handbook of Epicurus and Epicureanism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
- Nussbaum, M. C. (1994) *The Therapy of Desire. Theory and Practice in Hellenistic Ethics* (Princeton: Princeton University Press)
- O'Keefe, T. (2010) *Epicureanism* (London: Routledge)
- Rist, J. M. (1977) *Epicurus. An Introduction* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
- Sedley, D. N. (2004) *Lucretius and the Transformation of Greek Wisdom* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
- Warren, J. (2009) *The Cambridge Companion to Epicureanism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
- Warren, J. (2020) *Facing Death: Epicurus and his Critics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
- Wilson, C. (2019) *How to be an Epicurean. The Ancient Art of Living Well*. (New York: Basic Books)