

Intro to Phil: class #16568; D115 (Spring Semester 2005) Robert Buckenmeyer
(January 17\February 21- HOLIDAYS)
 Day-To-Day syllabus; Spring 2005 (28 classes) **M-W; 4:00-5:15 PM**

Office hours 2;00-3:00 P.M., MW, Room 401

TOPICS	No.CLASSES	DATES	READINGS:BKST/NOTES
Ethics			
Slavic/Indo Europeans:	3		Prol;Pref;Intro;Chap.One.
<u>Tolstoy</u>		1\19,24,26	<u>The Death of Ivan Ilych</u> (notes) Chapter One
Occidental humans:			
<u>Socrates</u> :Ethics,	4		<u>Apology</u> (notes.)
Morals,religion		1\28,31;2\2,7	Chapter Two
Chinese humans:			
<u>Lao-tse</u>	4	2\9,14,16,23	<i>The Tao</i> (notes) Chapter Three
<u>Sun Tzu</u>	3	3\2, 7,9	<i>Book of Strategy</i> ; notes Chapter Four

Discussion Paper #1: What relevance, if any, does knowing that you do not know have to self-knowledge? 2 3/14,16*

Occidental humans			
<u>Thomas Aquinas</u>	4	4\4,6,11,13	<i>On the Teacher</i> ; notes Chapter Five
Occidental/Europeans			
<u>Pico Mirandola</u>	4	4\18,20,25,27	<i>The Dignity of Man</i> Chapter Six, notes
<u>Francesco Petrarca</u>	4	5\2,4,9,11	<i>On His Own Ignorance</i> Chapter Seven, notes

Discussion paper # 2: What relevance does self-knowledge have to do with Philosophy as the love of wisdom? 5\16 (**Final exam day, 5\25 W 3:00-5:00 PM)**

A mid-term will be given as a "take-home," on 3/09, due back in class on 3\16. **The mid-term is in addition to the first discussion paper and seeks to provide a "check" on whether or not the students are reading the texts. The mid-term is to be entered into "Blue Books", even if you type the answers on 81\2 by 11 paper; in the latter case, "half" the answer sheets and affix them into the "Blue Books" **Final discussion paper is read. NOTE: Mandatory attendance is required of all students enrolled on the discussion paper reading days, so 3/,14&16 and 5/16 and 5/25 are mandatory student attendance; NO EXCEPTIONS except by prior approval of instructor.**

Students shall read each of the two discussion papers during the assigned class dates. Basic requirements for discussion papers: first, approximately two pages DOUBLE-SPACED, observing the requirements of the two pages of directions on grading and writing; secondly, answer the stated question(s). Grades shall reflect mid-term and discussion papers and **no grades will be posted**, since this instructor is interested in promoting learning, not grading.