TIMETABLE AND READINGS

(SEE COURSE OUTLINE FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY)

THE WESTERN MIND (SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY, RUC 2017)

SESSION 1 (APRIL 7)

1. Charles Taylor, *Sources of the Self*, 3-8

2. Plato, *Phaedo* (80-81)

3. Plato, *Phaedrus* (248-50)

4. Aristotle, *Metaphysics* (Book One)

5. Aristotle, *Nichomachean Ethics*

6. Summary Points: What is the Western Philosophical Tradition?

SESSION 2 (APRIL 21)

1. Augustine, *Confessions*, Book 10, Chapter 10

2. Augustine, *On the Trinity*, Book 5, 2, 3.

3. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologiae*, 1, q. 2, a. 1.

4. Meister Eckhart, Sermon 5 (*Misit dominus manum suam*)

SESSION 3 (APRIL 28)

1. Charles Taylor, *Sources of the Self*, 8-14

2. Descartes, *Meditation* 2

3. Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*

4. Immanuel Kant, on Metaphysics

SESSION 4 (MAY 12)

1. Kant, *What is Enlightenment?*

2. Jacobi on Idealism and Realism

3. Goethe and Schiller on German Romanticism

4. Winkelman, *A History of Art among the Greeks*

SESSION 5 (MAY 19)

1. Foucault, *What is Enlightenment?*

2. Nietzsche, On the Real

3. Nietzsche, *The Anti-Christ*, chapters 32-34

4. Introduction to Husserl

SESSION 6 (MAY 26)

Metaphysics and Anti-Metaphysics

1. Heidegger, *Introduction to Metaphysics*

2. Levinas, *Totality and Infinity*

3. Derrida, *Of Grammatology*

SESSION 7 (MAY 31)

Religious Epistemologies

1. Karl Rahner

2. Karl Barth

3. Hans Urs von Balthasar

4. Rudolf Bultmann

SESSION 8 (JUNE 2)

East-West Hermeneutics

Self-Understanding and contemporary Science

SESSION 9 (JUNE 9)

Charles Tayler, 15-52.

Summary