INTRODUCTION

ST. ANSELM of CANTERBURY (1033-1109): A Christian Platonism

Anselm's Life and Works

Method in Philosophical Theology

Monologion, Preface; Proslogion (entire); Why God Became Man, Preface, end of I.10 & end of I.25.

Week 1.2

Mediating the Metaphysics of Goodness

Monologion, chs. 1-3, 15-17, 29-33

Anselm's Monologion Arguments

The Supreme Nature's Essence

Week 2.1

Rational Agency and the Possibility of Sin

Monologion, chs. 66-77: Why God Became Man II.1-4; Fall of the Devil, chs. 12-14; De ConcordiaIIII, 11-14.

Week 2.2

Sin, the Fall, and its Consequences

Why God Became Man I.11-15, 19-24; Proslogion, ch. 1; Virgin Conception and Original Sin, chs.1-11.

Anselm and the Honor Code
Week 3.1

Satisfying Mercy: the Dynamics of Satisfaction

Why God Became Man I.1-15, 19-24; II (entire); Prayers to Mary and to St. Paul [packet]

PETER ABELARD (1079-1142): Dialectic and Scripture

Abelard's Life and Works

Week 3.2

Varieties of Evaluation

Sin Within

Selections from Know Thyself in Fairweather's Scholastic Miscellany (=SM), 288-297.

Love's Appeal

Selections from Abelard's Romans-commentary in SM, 276-287

Week 4.1

BONAVENTURE (ca 1217-1274): Franciscan Platonism

Bonaventure's Life and Works

Week 4.1

The Mind's Journey into God (entire)

The Itinerarium

Bonaventure's Metaphysics in Outline

ARISTOTELIAN TURNS: Aquinas (1225-1274),

Scotus (1266-1308), Ockham (1285-1347)

Aristotelian Turns: Aquinas

Aquinas' Integration:

All readings in Aquinas except for those about eucharistic theology are found in Fairweather's Aquinas on Nature and Grace

Aquinas' Life and Works

Week 4.2

Faith and Reason

Summa Theologica (=ST) I.q.1,aa.1-2, 7-8, 10; I-II,qq.1-3.

Proofs from Being, Act and Potency: Divine Existence and Attributes

ST I, q.2,aa.1-3; q.3,aa.1-8; [q.25]

Aquinas' Proofs
Week 5.1

Goodness and its Reflections
ST I.q.20,aa.3-4: q.21, aa.1,3,4; q.22,aa.1-4: q.23,aa.1,3,5-8

Week 5.2

Created Rational Agency, Sin, and its Consequences
ST I-II, q.82,a.1; q.85,aa.1-6

Week 6.1

Nature, Grace, and Justification
ST I-II,qq.109-110 (entire); q.112,a.5; q.113,aa.1-6,10; q.114,aa.1,3; II-II, q.23,a.2.

Week 6.2

The Metaphysics of the Eucharist
ST III.qq.60-62,64; 73-77. [packet]

FRANCISCAN VARIATIONS:

Week 7.1

Natural Theology, Rational Agency, Morals and Merit
Scotus' Life and Works
Ockham's Life and Works
Scotus, Quodlibeta, q.17 in God and Creatures (trans Alluntis and Wolter), 388-398.

Week 7.2

Divine Love, Reorganized
Scotus, Ord. III,d.7,q.3;d.19;d.32 (in Franciscan Christology, ed. by Damian McElrath; trans. by Wolter, 146-159)
Scotus on the Structure of Divine Love

Week 8.1

MYSTICAL TRANSITIONS

Julian of Norwich (1343-1413/15)
Revelations of Divine Love
Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510) Treatise on Purgatory (In LCC XIII, 399-413) [packet]
Parable of the Lord and the Servant
Comparisons Between Julian and Anselm
Readings from Luther will be found in Dillenberger's Anthology (= MLJD)

**Luther's Life and Works**

**Week 8.2**

Beginnings: Institutional Corruption

Cajetan, "The Celebration of the Mass: [packet]

Luther, "Preface to Latin Writings" (1545), MLJD 3-12; "95 Theses" & "Heidelberg Disputations," MLJD 489-503; "An Appeal to the Ruling Class," MLJD 403.

**Week 9.1**

Justification by Faith

*Preface to Romans*, MLJD 19-34; *On the Freedom of a Christian*; MLJD 42-84; *Two Kinds of Righteousness*, MLJD 86-96; *Galatians-Commentary*, MLJD 100-165.

**Week 9.2**

Scripture as Matrix and Seed

Selected Biblical Prefaces in MLJD 13-41;

**Week 10.1**

Sacraments as Promises Received by Faith


**ULRICH ZWINGLI (1484-1531)**

**Ulrich Zwingli's Life and Works**

**Week 10.2**

Sacramental Theology
Calvin's Life and Works
Readings from Calvin will be taken from *Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion* in two Volumes, trans by Battles (LCC XX-XXI).

Week 11.1

Knowledge of God and the Scriptures

Week 11.2

Faith, Justification, and Works

Week 12.1

Sacraments and Society

COUNTER-REFORMATION

Week 12.2

Trent on Justification; Protestant Response
Calvin's Responses
*Calvin, Institutes*, Book III, 9.1-23

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In addition to reading, class attendance, participation in discussions, written work for this course will include two short papers on assigned topics, a mid-term examination, and a final examination. No late papers will be accepted without a written medical excuse from a physician (not a member of your family).

Books ordered for this course at Yale Divinity School book store (in Bellamy) include the following:


Dillenberger, John, ed. Martin Luther: Selections. (Doubleday Anchor).


Julian of Norwich, Showing Paulist Press. [or some other edition, alternatively title, Revelations of Divine Love.]


In addition there is a large packet available, availability to be announced..