

R581 Philosophical Approaches to Religion
Spring 2009

Readings for Graduate Piggyback

Below please find additional readings by or about Augustine, Kierkegaard, and Freud. These readings are required, unless otherwise indicated.

Augustine:

Required:

Augustine, "The Spirit and the Letter," from *Augustine: Later Works*, ed. John Burnaby (on reserve)

Augustine, *Confessions*, Bks. 12-13.

Peter Brown, *Augustine of Hippo*, chaps. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32 (II) (on reserve)

John Rist, *Augustine: Ancient Thought Baptized*, chaps. 5, 6 (minimally); (on reserve)

John Burnaby, *Amor Dei*, pp. 92-100, 113-137 (minimally); (on reserve)

Recommended

Augustine, "On the Good of Marriage"

Augustine, "On Free Will," from *Augustine: Early Works*, ed. J.H.S. Burleigh, pp. 113-35; 166-217

William Babcock, ed., *The Ethics of Augustine*, essays by Burns, Babcock (on evil), Langan

Peter Brown, *The Body and Society: Men, Women, and Sexual Renunciation in Early Christianity*, chap. 19

Peter Brown, "Saint Augustine's Attitude Toward Religious Coercion" in Brown, *Religion and Society in the Age of Saint Augustine*

John Noonan, *Contraception: A History of Its Treatment by the Catholic Theologians and Canonists*, chap. 4.

R.A. Markus, *Saeculum: History and Society in the Theology of Saint Augustine*

James Weitzel, *Augustine and the Limits of Virtue*

Martin D'Arcy, ed. *A Monument to St. Augustine*

Eugene Teselle, *Augustine the Theologian*

Aaron Stalnaker, *Overcoming Our Evil: Human Nature and Spiritual Exercises in Xunzi and Augustine*

Eric Gregory, *Politics and the Order of Love: An Augustinian Ethic of Democratic Citizenship*

Richard B. Miller, "Just War, Civic Virtue, and Democratic Social Criticism: Augustinian Reflections," *Journal of Religion* 89.1 (January 2009): 1-30.

Kierkegaard:

Required:

Ronald Green, *Kierkegaard and Kant: The Hidden Debt*, pp. 33-74; 86-119; 139-178

"Kierkegaardian Ethics" in *Dictionary of Christian Ethics* (2d. ed., ed. James F. Childress and John Macquarrie) (in reference room of Main Library)

Claude Welch, *Protestant Thought in the Nineteenth Century*, vol. I (Yale, 1972) chap. 13 (on reserve)

Freud:

Required:

Freud, "Obsessive Acts and Religious Practices," in *Reader in Comparative Religion: An Anthropological Approach*, ed. W.A. Lessa and E.Z. Voght (Evanston, Ill., 1958): 195-90. (on reserve)

Philip Rieff, *Freud: The Mind of the Moralizer*, chaps. 1; 2; 3 (I, V); 4 (I, IV); 5 (I, II); 6 (I, II, III, VI); 7 (I); 8; 9 (IV-VI)

Ernest Wallwork, *Psychoanalysis and Ethics*, chaps. 2, 9, 11 (required); chaps. 4, 6, 7, 8, 13 (recommended); (on reserve)

Recommended:

J. Samuel Preus, *Explaining Religion*, chap. 9

Richard Rorty, "Freud and Moral Reflection," in Rorty, *Philosophical Papers*, vol. 2. (but consider Wallwork chap. 13 and conclusion)