

PHIL5180
Seminar on Selected Philosophical Issues 哲學問題研討

Course Outline

Time :	F 14:30-17:15	Location :	LSK201
Lessons are arranged on 13/9, 27/9, 4/10 (one make-up class to be arranged)			

Course overview

Course Title: The Aristotelian Soul

Course overview: We will conduct an in-depth analysis and assessment of Aristotle's psychological hylomorphism.

Learning outcomes

Participants will develop a critical understanding of Aristotle's hylomorphism. That is, participants will come to understand Aristotle's conception of the soul and its capacities, as prefatory to determining which aspects (if any) of his approach remain philosophically viable.

Topics

Topics to be covered include: soul-body relations; the priority of soul to body; actuality and potentiality; perception; thought; and the antecedents of human action.

We will read through a new translation and commentary on Aristotle's *De Anima*, due to appear with Oxford University Press early next year. Please note: this document may not be electronically reproduced.

Learning activities

Careful textual reading and analysis; argument reconstruction; argument analysis

Assessment scheme

<i>Task nature</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Presentation		10%
Short Paper	3K words	30%
Seminar Paper	6-10K words	60%

Details of course website:

Available under CJIShields.com

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