**George Berkeley’s *Principles* and *Dialogues***

**Teaching Methods**

This course will consist of classroom learning plus discussion.

**Required Texts**

No texts are required. All readings will be provided digitally.

**Recommended Text**

George Berkeley, *Philosophical Works, Including the Works on Vision*, ed. M. R. Ayers (Multiple editions and dates exist – any would do)

**Course Website**

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**Course Work and Grading**

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| **Assignment** | **Due** | **Value** |
| Essay 1 (6 pp) |  | 30% |
| Mid-Term Examination |  | 30% |
| Essay 2 (6 pp) |  | 30% |
| Participation |  | 10% |
| Optional Essay 3 (6 pp) |  | Replaces the Essay 1 or 2, whichever is lowest grade. |

1. Late work will lose one letter grade increment per day. For example, a piece of work one day late that would ordinarily receive a B would receive a B-. Missing an exam will result in a zero.

2. If you require special assistance at any time, or if you would like to ask for an extension, please speak to me before or after class.

3. You may submit Essay 3 if you wish, and I will count it instead of your lowest grade on the other two essays. There will be no other extra credit assignments for this course.

| **Date** | **Topic** | **Readings** |
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|  | **Ideas** | **Sec 1**  **Sec 2**  **Sec 3**  **Sec 4**  **Sec 11**  **Sec 33** |
|  | **Substances** | **Sec 21**  **Sec 25**  **Sec 32** |
|  | **Power**  **Essay 1 Due** | **Sec 19**  **Sec 34** |
|  | **Representationalism** | **Sec 26-31**  **Sec 35**  **Sec 52**  **Sec 36** |
|  | **READING WEEK** | **READING WEEK** |
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|  | **Bodies** | **Sec 47** |
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|  | **Mind** | **Sec 54**  **Sec 64** |
|  | **Freedom**  **Essay 3 due (optional)** | **Sec 59-63** |
|  | **Language**  **Purpose** | **Sec 18**  **Sec 65**  **Sec 19** |
|  | **Optional Essay 3 due** |  |

**Required Texts**

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