

PhD Modern Exam Reading List

History of Modern Philosophy

Descartes: *Discourse on Method, Meditations on First Philosophy*

Spinoza: *Ethics*, Pts. I, II

Locke: *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*

Berkeley: *A Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge*

Hume: *A Treatise of Human Nature* Introduction, Bk. I

Leibniz: *Monadology, Discourse on Metaphysics*

Kant: *Critique of Pure Reason* (2nd ed.) through the Analytic of the Principles and "The Antinomy of Pure Reason" (bk. II, ch. II of the Transcendental Dialectic)

Hegel: *Phenomenology of Mind*, Preface, Introduction, the sections on Sense Certainty and the Master/Slave Dialectic