

**Comprehensive Examination (MA and PhD)  
Reading List**

**History of Modern Philosophy**

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

Spinoza: *Ethics*: Pts. I, II

Locke: *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*

Leibniz: *Discourse on Metaphysics, Monadology*

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

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

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

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