

**VIII. Modified Schedule.** The following schedule may need to be revised over the course of the semester. The reading assignments should be completed by the date on which they appear.

1	<b>Mon 1/22</b> <i>Introduction.</i> Background: Kearney (1971) 17-48.	<b>Weds 1/24</b> <i>Plato.</i> Lindberg (2007) 21-44.
2	<b>1/29</b> <i>Plato.</i> <i>Timaeus</i> excerpts.	<b>1/31.</b> <i>Aristotle.</i> Lindberg (2007) 45-66. <b>hw1 due</b>
3	<b>2/5.</b> <i>Aristotle, cont.</i> <i>On the Heavens, Metaphysics</i> excerpts.	<b>2/7.</b> <i>Plotinus.</i> <i>Enneads</i> excerpts.
4	<b>2/12.</b> <i>The Hermetic Corpus and Magic.</i> Yates (1964) 1-43. Copenhaver (1992) 1-7; 67-92.	<b>2/14.</b> <i>Ficino: Natural Magic and Cosmic Medicine.</i> Yates (1964) 44-83. Kaske and Clark (1998). <b>hw2 due</b>
5	<b>2/19. No Class (Presidents' Day)</b>	<b>2/21.</b> <i>Pico: Supernatural Magic and the Cabbala.</i> Yates (1964) 84-116.
6	<b>2/26.</b> <i>Galen v. Paracelsus on Disease.</i> Kearney (1971) 114-125; Pagel (1960)	<b>2/28.</b> <i>The Chemical Philosophy.</i> Debus (1978) 16-33. <b>hw3 due</b>
7	<b>3/4.</b> <i>The Chemical Philosophy, cont.</i>	<b>3/6.</b> <i>Forman: The Making of an Astrologer-Physician.</i> Kassell (2005) Chaps 1-3. <b>Midterm handed out</b>
8	<b>3/11.</b> <i>Forman: Plague &amp; the College of Physicians.</i> Kassell (2005) Chaps 4-5. <b>Midterm due</b>	<b>3/13.</b> <i>Forman: The Casebooks.</i> Kassell (2005) Chaps 6-7. <b>hw4 due</b>
9	<b>3/18. Spring Break</b>	<b>3/20. Spring Break</b>
10	<b>3/25.</b> <i>Forman: Alchemy, Magic, and Medicine.</i> Kassell (2005) Chaps 8-10; Conclusion.	<b>3/27.</b> <i>Two World Views: Ptolemy and Copernicus.</i> Kearney (1971) 96-104. Cohen (1985) 24-52. <b>hw5 due</b>
11	<b>4/1.</b> <i>Galileo and the Telescope.</i> Cohen (1985) 53-80.	<b>4/3.</b> <i>Galileo and Aristotle on Motion.</i> Cohen (1985) 2-24; 81-126.
12	<b>4/8.</b> <i>Kepler and Neoplatonism.</i> Kearney (1971) 130-140. Cohen (1985) 127-147.	<b>4/10.</b> <i>Descartes and The Mechanical Philosophy.</i> Westfall (1977) 25-42. <b>hw6 due</b>
13	<b>4/15.</b> <i>Descartes and The Mechanical Philosophy, cont.</i>	<b>4/17.</b> <i>Biology and the Mechanical Philosophy.</i> Westfall (1977) 82-104.
14	<b>4/22.</b> <i>The Cambridge Platonists.</i> Koyre (1957) 110-154.	<b>4/24.</b> <i>Newton and Ancient Wisdom.</i> McGuire & Rattansi (1966). <b>Paper due</b>
15	<b>4/29.</b> <i>The Newtonian Synthesis.</i> Cohen (1985) 124-184.	<b>5/1.</b> <i>The Newtonian Synthesis, cont.</i> <b>hw7 due</b>
16	<b>5/6.</b> <i>Overflow and review.</i> <b>Final handed out (due 5/10)</b>	