WEEK 7  
Oct. 22  Classics of Epistemology (I)  
Plato, *Theaetetus*,  
in Perry & Bratman, *INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY*, pp. 126-133  
Oct. 25  Classics of Epistemology (II)  
Rene Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*,  
in Perry & Bratman, *INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY*, pp. 136-160

WEEK 8  
Oct. 29  Knowledge and Experience  
Edmund Gettier, "Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?" pp. 133-35  
Robert Nozick, Excerpt from *Philosophical Explanations*, pp. 168-75  
In Perry & Bratman, *INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY*  
*Second writing exercise is due on Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at the beginning of class.*

Nov. 1  Skepticism  
David Hume, "Of Scepticism with Regard to the Senses"  
in Perry & Bratman, *INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY*, pp. 176-90

WEEK 9  
Nov. 1  Causation and Induction  
David Hume, from *An Inquiry Into Human Understanding*  
W.C. Salmon, "The Problem of Induction"  
in Perry & Bratman, *INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY*, pp. 190-238

Nov. 8  The Matrix  
Christopher Grau, "Bad Dreams, Evil Demons, and the Experience Machine: Philosophy and The Matrix"  
in Perry & Bratman, *INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY*, pp. 160-67  
*Topics for the third writing exercise will be handed out on Friday, Nov. 8th  
Papers are due on Tuesday, November 19th at the start of class.*