

**Course Number and Name** GRSE 302 Greek Thought

**Intended Learning Outcomes** At the end of the course students will be able to comment on the philosophical, ethical and political concepts of Plato and Aristotle and their influence and applicability to modern philosophical thought on similar issues.

**Course Contents** Detailed and critical study of the philosophical, ethical and political ideas of the Greeks with special reference to Plato's *Republic* and Aristotle's *Nichomachean Ethics*.

**Assessment Strategy**

- i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year
- ii. Assessment Method - Written examination

Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%

**Recommended References**

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6. Crawford, F. M. *Plato: The Republic of Plato*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1941.
7. Cross, E. R. C. and Woosely, A. D. *Plato's Republic*. London: Macmillan, 1964.
8. Ferrari, G. R. F. and Griffith. T. *Plato: The Republic*. Cambridge: University Press, 2000.
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11. Hughes, G. H. *Aristotle on Ethics*, London: Routledge, 2001.
12. Melling, D. J. *Understanding Plato*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1987.
13. McLeish, K. *Aristotle*, London: Routledge, 1999.

14. Murphy, N. R. *The Interpretation of Plato's Republic*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1951.
15. Pangle, L. *Aristotle and the Philosophy of Friendship*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003.
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17. Price, A. W. *Love and Friendship in Plato and Aristotle*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1990.
18. White, N. P. *Republic: Companion to Plato's Republic*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1979.
19. Wild, John, *Plato's Theory of Man: An Introduction to the Realistic Philosophy of Culture*. Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1964.

**Prescribed Texts (in Penguin Ed)**

1. Plato *Republic*. Tr. H. D. P. Lee. (students may stress less on 'Imperfect Societies').
2. Aristotle *Nicomachean Ethics*. Tr. J. A. K. Thompson. (Bks. 1.1 to 3. 6, 5.1 to 6.2, all of 7, 10.1 to 10.8).