August 28  First Class Day, Professor says deep and important things (check out course description).

August 30  Bruce Kuklick, History of Philosophy in America, Introduction, pp. x-xiii, Ch. 7 “The Consensus of Idealism”, p. 111-128

September 2  no class

September 4  Kuklick, 129–149 (Beginnings of Pragmatism)

September 6  Kuklick, pp. 150–161. James, Pragmatism, pp. 7–23, 23-40

September 9  Continue reading previous (9/6) assignment

September 11  James, “The Stream of Consciousness”, 169-190

September 13  James, 169 -190 again. (f.p. 67, chapter 2)

September 16  Wm. James, “A World of Pure Experience”, pp. 314-336

September 18  Wm. James, “Is Radical Empiricism Solipsistic?”, pp. 337-339

September 20  Wm. James, “On a Moral Equivalent for War”, Class Handout

September 23  The Early Charles Sanders Peirce, Kuklick, 134-144, 156-157

September 25  More C.S. Peirce, Kuklick, pp. 146-147, 147-149

September 27  C.S. Peirce, “On Making Our Ideas Clear”, Class Handout

September 30  “Peirce’s Phaneroscopy”, Keith Brown

October 2  Preparation, First Hour Examination

October 4  First Hour Examination (View with Appropriate Terror)

October 7  Enter John Dewey, Kuklick, pp. 123-128, Dewey/Idealism/Hegel

October 9  More on Dewey, Kuklick, 179-197
October 11  Dewey as a Public Philosopher: Essay: Class Handout

October 14  The Great Divide: From Public Philosophy to Academic (Professional) Philosophy: Kuklick, pp. 201-202, 243-258


October 18  Enter W.V.O. Quine and the Analysts, Kuklick, pp. 245-257

October 21  Kuklick, pp.257-274

October 23  Quine, “Two Dogmas of Empiricism,” From a Logical Point of View, pp. 20 -62

October 25  “Two Dogmas of Empiricism” Again...

October 28  “On What There Is,” From a Logical Point of View pp. 1-10

October 30  Enter Richard Rorty, Kuklick, pp. 275-281

November 1  Richard Rorty on John Dewey  (Kuklick, pp. 57-58, 68–69) Intro to Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity, xiii-xvi, Class Handout (To Be Arranged)

November 4  Preparation for second hour exam

November 6  Second Hour Exam (Terror and all that...)

November 8  Class Handout, Intro. and chapter one, Texas Land Ethics, Gunter & Ochlschaeger, pp. ix-xvi, 1-17

November 11  The Big Thicket, Gunter, Intro. and Chapter I, pp. xi-xiii, pp. 1-11

November 13  The Big Thicket, Chapter II, pp. 13-51

November 15  The Big Thicket, Chapter VI, pp. 111-166

November 18  The Big Thicket, Chapter VII, pp. 167-191

November 20  The Rivers of Texas, A New Instrument for Conservation, Dr. Irena Klaver

November 22  “Nature in American Thought”, Gunter, American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia (Class Handout)
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