

Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy
Moral Psychology
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Readings: [See attached list](#)

Meeting Times and Places

AM = 9-12 a.m., 1505 University Ave. (Office of Continuing Education, first floor classroom)
PM = 2-5 p.m., Hellems 259

Schedule (Readings and Times in Bold)

Week One

July 8: Introduction (Christopher Shields) **AM**
July 9: Socrates and Plato (Gabriela Carone) **#1-2 – PM [special 3-6 meeting time]**
July 10: Aristotle and Aquinas (Robert Pasnau) **#3-4 – AM**
July 11: Hume (Alan Carter) **#5-7 – PM**
July 12: Mill and happiness (David Boonin) **#8 – AM**

Week Two

July 15: Autonomy (Claudia Mills) **9 – AM**
July 16: Self-respect & modesty (Claudia Mills) **#10-14 – AM**
July 17: Alienation (Elinor Mason) **15-17 – PM**
July 18: Motivation (Elinor Mason) **18-19 – PM**
July 19: Ethical intuitionism (Michael Huemer) **25-26 – PM**

Week Three

July 22: The web of desire (Graham Oddie) **21 – AM**
July 23: Gender and morality (Alison Jaggar) **22-24 – AM**
July 24: Motivation (Michael Huemer) **20 – PM**
July 25: Moral epistemology (Michael Tooley) **PM**
July 26: Concluding Remarks – **AM**

Course Work

Two 5-page papers will be required: the first on Monday July 15th, the second on Monday, July 22nd. In addition, to receive credit for the course, you must submit by August 31st a term paper, which may be an expanded and revised version of one of the two short papers.

The heart and soul of this seminar will be neither reading nor writing (the bulk of which you should do before you come and after you leave town), but rather thinking and talking about philosophy, during and between seminar meetings. We will insist that you participate actively in the seminar, and we will urge you to hang out between meetings with your fellow seminarians, talking about philosophy, art, life, politics, whatever.