

# Philosophy 350

Spring 2005  
(Pelletier)

Readings from the *Republic*.

Page numbers both in Stephanus and from our Cohen, Curd, Reeve textbook.

(Read it all if you have the time, stamina, etc.)

## REQUIRED READING:

Book I (all). These were readings relevant to Socrates. (pp. 263-291)

Book II (357A—375A) (pp. 292—308)

Book IV (427D—445B) (pp. 357—375)

Book V (471C—480) (pp. 399—408)

Book VI (502C—511E) (pp. 426—435)

Book VII (514A—521B; 530D—535A) (pp. 436—442; 451—454)

Book IX (576B—592B) (pp. 493—509)

Book X (608C—621) (pp. 523—535)

## SECONDARY READINGS

(On topics that are important for a fuller understanding of Plato's views, and which impact on some modern themes. Some of these readings are relevant to some of the paper topics.)

Book II (375A—378E) —on Guardians (pp. 308—312)

Books III—IV (412B—427C) —on Guardians (pp. 345—357)

Books IV—V (445B—467A) —on women and family (pp. 375—395)

Book VI (484A—502C) —on Philosophers (pp. 409—426)

Books VIII-IX (543A—576B) —on personality and rulers (pp. 461—493)

Book X (595A—608B) —on censorship (pp. 510—523)