

## History of Modern Philosophy Comprehensive Exam Reading List

- Descartes, René. *Meditations on First Philosophy with Selections from the Objections and Replies*. Trans. John Cottingham. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986.
- Spinoza, Benedictus de. *The Ethics, Treatise on the Emendation of the Intellect, and Selected Letters*. Trans. Samuel Shirley. Ed. Seymour Feldman. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1992.
- Berkeley, George. *Three Dialogues Between Hylas and Philonous*. Ed. Robert Merrihew Adams. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1979.
- Hume, David. *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, 3rd ed. Ed. L. A. Selby-Bigge; P. H. Nidditch. New York: Oxford University Press, 1975.
- . *A Treatise of Human Nature*, 2nd ed. Ed. L. A. Selby-Bigge; P. H. Nidditch. New York: Oxford University Press, 1978.
- Cummins, Robert and David Owen, eds. *Central Readings in the History of Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1999.

### Descartes

*Meditations on First Philosophy* (all)

### Spinoza

*The Ethics*

Part I

Part III, Propositions 1-9

Preface to Part IV

### Locke

*Essay Concerning Human Understanding*

Epistle to the Reader

BK I, Ch. 1, 2, 4

BK II, Ch. 1, 2, 8, 12, 13, 23, 27

BK III, Ch. 1, 2, 3, 6

BK IV, Ch. 1, 2, 3, 9, 11

### Berkeley

*Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous* (all)

### Hume

*Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*

Sections 1-8

*Treatise of Human Nature*

Introduction

Book I: Part I, Part III (omit 11-13), Part IV, ch. 2 and ch. 6

Appendix pp. 633-6 of the Selby-Bigge/Nidditch edition.

### Kant

*Critique of Pure Reason*

Preface to Second Edition

Introduction

Refutation of Idealism

Second Analogy of Experience