

Theory of Knowledge Comprehensive Exam Reading List

Recommended General Texts

- Bonjour, Laurence. *Epistemology: Classic Problems and Contemporary Responses*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002.
- Dancy, Jonathan. *Introduction to Contemporary Epistemology*. London: Blackwell, 1991.

Foundationalism, Coherentism, and the Infinite Regress Argument

- Audi, Robert. "Contemporary Modest Foundationalism." *The Theory of Knowledge*, 3rd ed. Ed. Louis P. Pojman. Belmont, CA: Thomson/Wadsworth, 2003. 174-182.
- Dancy, Jonathan. "Coherence Theories." *Introduction to Contemporary Epistemology*. London: Blackwell, 1991. 110-126.
- Williams, Michael. "Knowledge in Context." *Problems of Knowledge: A Critical Introduction to Epistemology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001. 159-172.

Internalism/Externalism

- Pappas, George. "Internalist vs. Externalist Conceptions of Epistemic Justification." *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2005 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2005/entries/justep-intext/>.
- Steup, Matthias. "A Defense of Internalism." *The Theory of Knowledge*, 3rd ed. Ed. Louis P. Pojman. Toronto: Thomson/Wadsworth, 2003. 310-321.
- Goldman, Alvin I. "Reliabilism: What is Justified Belief?" *Justification and Knowledge*. Ed. G. S. Pappas. Dordrecht: Reidel Publishing Co., 1979. 1-23.

Naturalized Epistemology

- Feldman, Richard. "Naturalized Epistemology." *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2006 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2006/entries/epistemology-naturalized/>.
- Quine, W.V.O. "Epistemology Naturalized." *Ontological Relativity and Other Essays*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1969. 69-90.
- Kornblith, Hilary. "Naturalistic Epistemology and Its Critics." *Philosophical Topics* 23.1 (1995): 237-255.
- Putnam, Hilary. "Why Reason Can't be Naturalized." *Realism and Reason*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983. 229-247.

Feminist and Social Epistemology

- Hankinson-Nelson, Lynn. "Epistemological Communities." *Feminist Epistemologies*. Ed. Linda Alcoff, New York: Routledge, 1993.
- Grasswick, Heidi. "Individuals-in-Communities: The Search for a Feminist Model of Epistemic Subjects." *Hypatia* 19.3 (2004): 85-120.
- Longino, Helen. "The Social Dimensions of Scientific Knowledge." *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2006 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2006/entries/scientific-knowledge-social/>.
- Goldman, Alvin. "Social Epistemology." *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2007 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2007/entries/epistemology-social/>.

Knowledge, Truth, Skepticism

- Lynch, Michael, ed. *The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001. [This is a particularly good anthology; the introduction should be helpful.]
- Haack, Susan. "Theories of Truth." *Philosophy of Logics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1978.
- Gettier, Edmund. "Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?" *Analysis* 23 (1963): 121-123.
- Williams, Michael. "Unstable Knowledge." *Problems of Knowledge: A Critical Introduction to Epistemology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001. 48-57.
- Lehrer, Keith. "Why Not Skepticism?" *The Philosophical Forum* 2.3 (1971): 283-298.