

**French G8417: PASCAL, HERMENEUTICS AND RHETORIC**  
**Spring 2014, Tuesday, 4:10-6:00 p.m., 507 Philosophy Hall**

Note: All references are to *Les Provinciales, Pensées et opuscules divers*, edited by Gérard Ferreyrolles and Philippe Sellier, Paris: Librairie générale française, 2004.

Tuesday - January 21, 2014  
Introduction

Tuesday - January 28, 2014  
*La Vie de M. Pascal*, par Gilberte Périer, pp. 37-78 ; *Sur le traité du vide. Préface*, pp. 83-92 ; *Lettre à la reine Christine de Suède*, pp. 95-99 ; *Lettre à Melle de Roannez sur le Dieu caché*, pp. 149-153.

Tuesday - February 04, 2014  
*De l'Esprit géométrique*, pp. 103-145.

Tuesday - February 11, 2014  
*Entretien avec M. de Sacy sur Epictète et Montaigne*, pp. 699-739.

Tuesday - February 18, 2014  
No Class

Tuesday - February 25, 2014  
*Les Provinciales*, Lettres 1-5, pp. 157-347.

Tuesday - March 04, 2014  
*Les Provinciales*, Lettres 6-12, pp. 347-480.

Tuesday - March 11, 2014  
*Les Provinciales*, Lettres 13-18, pp. 481-619.

Tuesday - March 18, 2014  
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Tuesday - March 25, 2014  
*Pensées*, fragments 1-181, pp. 757-917; *Discours sur la condition des grands*, pp. 743-754.

Tuesday - April 01, 2014  
*Pensées*, fragments 182-414, pp. 918-1027.

Tuesday - April 08, 2014  
*Pensées*, fragments 415-490, pp. 1030-1103.

Tuesday - April 15, 2014  
*Pensées*, fragments 491-668, pp. 1104-1196.

Tuesday - April 22, 2014  
*Pensées*, fragments 669-813, pp. 1199-1373.

Tuesday - April 29, 2014  
Conclusion-Discussion of Student Work

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