

French W3517: MONTAIGNE, DESCARTES, PASCAL
Spring 2011, Tuesday-Thursday, 2:40-3:55 p.m., 522D Kent Hall

Tuesday - January 18
Introduction

Thursday - January 20
Montaigne
Essais, I, 19-20 (pp. 124-162)

Tuesday - January 25
Essais, I, 24-25 (pp. 203-274)

Thursday - January 27
Essais, I, 30 (pp. 312-333)

Tuesday - February 1
Essais, II, 6 (pp. 590-605)

Thursday - February 3
Essais, II, 10 (pp. 644-664)

Tuesday - February 8
Essais, II, 12 (1) (pp. 689-757)

Thursday - February 10
Essais, II, 12 (2) (pp. 757-869)

Tuesday - February 15
Essais, II, 12 (3) (pp. 869-932)

Thursday - February 17
Essais, II, 17 (pp. 974-1023)

Tuesday - February 22
Essais, III, 1 (pp. 1231-1254)

Thursday - February 24
Essais, III, 3 (pp. 1277-1296)

Tuesday - March 1
Essais, III, 8 (pp. 1441-1475)
Paper 1 due

Thursday - March 3
Essais, III, 12 (pp. 1609-1653)

Tuesday - March 8
Essais, III, 13 (pp. 1654-1740)

Thursday - March 10
Midterm Examination

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Descartes
Discours de la méthode, pp. 73-94

Thursday - March 24
Discours de la méthode, pp. 94-111

Tuesday - March 29
Discours de la méthode, pp. 111-146

Thursday - March 31
Pascal
De l'Esprit géométrique, pp. 109-145

Tuesday - April 5
Pascal
Entretien avec M. de Sacy, pp. 716-739

Thursday - April 7
Pascal
Pensées, fr. 1-85 (pp. 832-864)

Tuesday - April 12
Pensées, fr. 86-171 (pp. 865-911)

Thursday - April 17
Pensées, fr. 172-234 and 383-414 (pp. 912-951 and 1017-1027)

Tuesday - April 19
Pensées, fr. 452-490 (pp. 1078-1103)

Thursday - April 21
Pensées, fr. 528-611 (pp. 1119-1149)
Paper 2 due

Tuesday - April 26
Pensées, fr. 612-645 and 669-671 (pp. 1152-1175 and 1197-1201)

Thursday - April 28
Review and Conclusion

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