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## PH 750 Nietzsche

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**PH 750**  
**TUTORIAL: NIETZSCHE**  
**SPRING 2006**  
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**OBJECTIVES**

Students completing this course will

1. gain a working knowledge of several of Nietzsche's key works;
2. gain a sense of how Nietzsche's thought developed and changed from his early to his later works;
3. gain in particular an understanding of Nietzsche's writings on religion and morality;
4. gain a sense of how Nietzsche's thought has influenced modern and postmodern culture.

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Since this is primarily a seminar course, it is required of all students to read all assignments before class and come prepared to make significant and insightful contributions to the discussion. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). A reading report will be due at the end of the semester.
2. Attendance is required. Two cuts are permitted but any cuts beyond this will lower your grade. An attendance report will be due at the end of the semester.
3. A twenty page paper on some aspect of Nietzsche's philosophy will be due the first day of exam week. This will be the basis of your grade.

**TEXTS** (All by Nietzsche)

1. *The Birth of Tragedy*
2. *Human, all too Human*
3. *Thus Spake Zarathustra*
4. *Beyond Good and Evil*
5. *The Genealogy of Morals*
6. *The Antichrist*

**DAILY ASSIGNMENTS**

Feb 7 Introduction

Feb 9 The Birth of Tragedy, 3-46

Feb 14 Birth, 46-90

Feb 16 Birth, 91-121

## **DAILY ASSIGNMENTS (CONT'D)**

Feb 21 Birth, 121-146

Feb 23 Human, all too Human, 5-30

Feb 28 Human, 31-79

Mar 2 Human, 80-106

Mar 7 Human, 107-160

Mar 9 Human, 161-205

Mar 14 Thus Spake Zarathustra, 3-79

Mar 16 Zarathustra, 79-116

Mar 21 Zarathustra, 116-167

Mar 23 Zarathustra, 167-231

Mar 28 Zarathustra, 231-284

Mar 30 Zarathustra, 284-327

Apr 3-7 Reading Week

Apr 11 Beyond Good and Evil, 3-73

Apr 13 Beyond, 74-108

Apr 18 Beyond, 109-150

Apr 20 Beyond, 151-180

Apr 25 The Genealogy of Morals, 149-188

Apr 27 Genealogy, 189-230

May 2 Genealogy, 231-299

May 4 The Antichrist, 1-52

May 9 Antichrist, 52-107

May 11 Conclusion