

## DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### READING LIST

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Course Title: A Book that Changed the World: Descartes' 'Meditations'  
Location: Ewert House, Oxford  
Term Dates: 22 Jan 2020 to 25 Mar 2020  
Tutor: Peter Wyss

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

### Preparatory Reading List

*The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.*

Author	Title
Cottingham, J., Stoothoff, R., & Murdoch, D., (eds.)	<i>Descartes, Selected Philosophical Writings (We use this edition in class.)</i>
Hatfield, G.	<i>René Descartes (The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)</i> ( <a href="https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/descartes/">https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/descartes/</a> )
Hatfield, G.	<i>Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Descartes and the Meditations</i>
Wilson, C.	<i>Descartes' Meditations: An Introduction</i>

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Broughton, J. & Carriero, J. (eds.) *A Companion to Descartes*

Carriero, J. *Between Two Worlds, A Reading of Descartes's Meditations*

Cottingham, J. *Cartesian Reflections. Essays on Descartes' Philosophy*

Cottingham, J. *Descartes*

Cottingham, J. (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Descartes*

Cunning, D. *Argument and Persuasion in Descartes' Meditations*

Cunning, D. (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Descartes' 'Meditations'*

Detlefsen, K. (ed.) *Descartes' Meditations: A Critical Guide*

Frankfurt, H. *Demons, Dreamers, and Madmen*

Gaukroger, S. (ed.) *The Blackwell Guide to Descartes' Meditations*

Nadler, S., Schmaltz, T. M., & Antoine-Mahut, D. (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Descartes and Cartesianism (2019)*

Williams, B. *Descartes: The Project of Pure Enquiry*

Wilson, M. *Descartes*