

# Philosophy 502

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## Text

- Akeel Bilgrami, *Secularism, Identity, and Enchantment* (Harvard, 2014)

## Format

We will run this as a reading group, helping one another to get the most out of this formidable book.

## Requirements

I will ask you to prepare careful reports on each week's reading and to write a final paper (of some 20 pages) on an aspect of the text.

## Evaluation

- Written reports and participation: 50% of final grade. (Everyone submits five written reports and gets to drop their lowest grade.)
- Term paper: 50% of final grade.

## Schedule

- 8/31 Introduction
- 9/7 ch. 1 §§1-4
- 9/14 ch. 1 §§5-6

- 9/21 ch. 5 §§1-2
- 9/28 ch. 5 §3
- 10/5 ch. 6\* §§1-4
- 10/12 ch. 6\* §§ 5-6
- 10/19 ch. 7
- 10/26 ch. 8
- 11/2 Workshop term paper topics. Submit revised topics by 8am Monday, November 7.
- 11/9 Individual Meetings
- 11/11 ch. 10 §§1-4
- 11/16 ch. 10 §5
- 11/23: No Class. Thanksgiving Break.
- 11/30 Final Paper Presentations
- 12/7 Final Paper Presentations
- 12/14 Final Papers Due