

## TENTATIVE SYLLABUS

All readings are online. You only need to read the pages listed in the table below (although many readings have additional pages).

Date	Topic	Readings (it is advised to do them in the given order)	# of pages
Sep 5	Multiple- vs single- universe time travel	Heinlein 1941/1980: 100–48.	49
<b>Part I: SINGLE-UNIVERSE TIME TRAVEL</b>			
<b>I.A: The Physics of Time Travel</b>			
<i>I.A.1: Time Travel in Prerelativistic Physics</i>			
Sep 12	Definitions and kinds of time travel	(1) MacBeath 1982: 397–428; (2) Lewis 1976: 145–52; (3) Vranas 2008: 1–5.	45
Sep 19	Time slides	(1) Le Poidevin 2005: 336–51; (2) Bernstein 2015: 158–68; (3) Richmond 2018: 5037–54.	45
<i>I.A.2: Time Travel in Relativity Theory</i>			
Sep 26	Time travel in Special Relativity	Taylor & Wheeler 1992: (1) 1–7, 9–13, 15–8; (2) 121–31; (3) 137–53.	45
Oct 3	Time travel in General Relativity	(1) Malament 1985: 91–5; (2) Thorne 1994: 483–90 & 498–521.	37
Oct 10	Consistency constraints	Arntzenius & Maudlin 2000/2013: 1–45.	45
<b>I.B: The Metaphysics of Time Travel</b>			
Oct 17	Time travel and changing the past	(1) Nahin 1999: 259–75; (2) Vranas 2005: 370–80; (3) Forward 1992: 148–64.	45
Oct 24	Time travel and theories of time	(1) Markosian 2002/2016: 1–23; (2) Keller & Nelson 2001: 333–45; (3) Sider 2005: 329–35.	43
Oct 31	Time travel and free will	(1) Vihvelin 1996: 315–30; (2) Vranas 2010: 115–21 & Wasserman 2018: 120–4; (3) Vihvelin 2020: 312–27.	44
<b>I.C: The Paradoxes of Time Travel</b>			
Nov 7	Probability paradoxes	(1) Smith 1997: 363–82; (2) Ismael 2003: 305–14; (3) Smith 2017: 153–67.	45
Nov 14	Bootstrap paradoxes	(1) Hanley 2004: 123–43; (2) Monton 2009: 54–67; (3) Miller 2017: 131–40.	45
<b>Part II: MULTIPLE-UNIVERSE TIME TRAVEL</b>			
Nov 21	Quantum Mechanics and multiple universes	(1) Albert 1992: 17–38, 73–9, 112–5; (2) Deutsch & Lockwood 1994: 50–6; (3) Abbruzzese 2001: 36–8.	43
Dec 5	Time travel in multiple universes	(1) Sell 1938/1965: 72–91; (2) Wasserman 2018: 78–106. [Optional: Effingham 2012: 375–85.]	49

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