

Classics for Classics, 2010  
Daily Schedule

Topic: René Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*. [Recommended text: *Meditations on First Philosophy*, translated by Donald A. Cress, Hackett Press, 1993]

Classroom (for all meetings): Coady Institute, #150 (Vegso Room)

Monday, July 5

9:30—11:30 a.m. Introductory to Descartes; Discussion of “Meditation One”  
11:30—1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
1:30—3:30 p.m. Dr. Robert Kennedy (Religious Studies), “Reformation and Counter-Reformation”

Tuesday, July 6

9:30—11:30 a.m. “Meditation Two”  
11:30—1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
1:30—3:30 p.m. Dr. Gregory MacIsaac (Carleton University), “Classical and Mediaeval Background to the Cartesian Proofs of the Existence of God”

Wednesday, July 7

9:30-11:30 a.m. “The First Proof of the Existence of God, Meditation Three”, Prof. Ed Carty (Philosophy)  
11:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
1:30—3:30 p.m. Dr. Steve Baldner, “Galileo, Science, and the Church”  
7:00—9:00 p.m. Lobster Supper, Coady Institute

Thursday, July 8

9:30—11:30 a.m. “Meditation Four” and “Meditation Five”  
11:30—1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
1:30—3:30 p.m. Dr. Christopher Byrne (Philosophy), “The Limits of Skepticism: Descartes and the Scientific Revolution”

Friday, July 9

9:30—11:30 a.m. “Meditation Six”  
11:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
1:30—3:30 p.m. Dr. Edward Langille (Modern Languages), “Pascal’s Proof of the Existence of God in the *Pensées*”  
3:30—5:00 p.m. Wine-and-Cheese Party