

The following timeline was created and designed by Dr. Jonathan Dolhenty to help students get a comprehensive picture of the history of philosophy and, in the case of ancient and medieval philosophy, its relationship to other major events occurring during the same time period.

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY

650 B.C.E.	<p><u>THE IONIANS</u></p> <p>Thales (624-546) Anaximander (611-547) Anaximenes (599-524)</p>	The Period of Naturalism	The Beginning of Western Philosophy in Ancient Greece
600 B.C.E.	<p>Heraclitus of Ephesus (540-460)</p> <p>Pythagoras (570-?)</p>		
550 B.C.E.	<p><u>THE ELEATIC SCHOOL</u></p> <p>Xenophanes of Colophon Parmenides of Elea (540-?) Zeno of Elea</p>		
500 B.C.E.	<p><u>THE PLURALISTS</u></p> <p>Empedocles (490-430) Anaxagoras (500-428)</p>	The Golden Age of Greece (480-399)	The Persian Wars
450 B.C.E.	<p><u>THE ATOMISTS</u></p> <p>Democritus (460-370) Leucippus</p>		The Peloponnesian War
400 B.C.E.	<p><u>THE SOPHISTS</u></p> <p>Protagoras Gorgias</p>		
	<p>Socrates (470-399)</p> <p>Plato (428-347)</p> <p>Aristotle (384-322)</p>	The Metaphysical Period	
350 B.C.E.	<p><u>STOICISM</u> Zeno (336-264)</p> <p><u>EPICUREANISM</u> Epicurus (342-270)</p> <p><u>SKEPTICISM</u> Pyrrho of Elis (365-275)</p> <p><u>ECLECTICISM</u> Antiochus</p>	The Ethical Period	The Decline and Fall of Greek Freedom (399-322)
250 B.C.E.	<p><u>GREEK SCIENCE</u></p> <p>Euclid (c. 300) Archimedes (287-212) Apollonius (260-200)</p>		The Hellenistic Dispersion (322-146)

50 B.C.E.	Ptolemy	The Religious Period	Greece and Macedonia Become a Province of Rome (146)
	<u>THE JUDAIC-ALEXANDRIAN SCHOOL</u>		
Philo of Alexandria (30 BCE - 50 CE)			
<u>THE NEO-PYTHAGOREAN SCHOOL</u>			
Apollonius of Tiana			
<u>THE NEO-PLATONIC SCHOOL</u>			
50 C.E. to 900 C.E.	Ammonius Saccas of Alexandria (176-242)		
Plotinus (205-270)			
St. Augustine (354-430)			
John Scotus Erigena (815-877)			
1000 C.E. to 1399 C.E.	<u>THE MYSTICS</u>	The Period of Scholastic Philosophy	The Dark Ages (566-1095)
	St. Peter Damian (1007-1072)		
	St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)		
	<u>THE DIALECTICIANS</u>		
	St. Anselm (1033-1109)		
	Peter Abelard (1079-1142)		
	John of Salisbury (1110-1182)		
	Albertus Magnus (1193-1280)		
	Roger Bacon (1214-1294)		
	St. Bonaventure (1221-1274)		
St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)			
1400 C.E. to 1600 C.E.	John Duns Scotus (1265-1308)	Beginning of Modern Humanism	The Middle Ages
	William of Ockham (?-1349)		
	Master Eckhart (1260-1327)		
<u>HUMANISM</u>	The Renaissance (1304-1576)		
Nicholas of Cusa (1401-1464)			

Bernardio Telesio (1509-1588)		The Reformation (1517-1564)
Giorano Bruno (1548-1600)		
Tommaso Campanella (1568-1639)		
Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)		

MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

1600 C.E. to the Present Day	Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>EMPIRICISM</u></p> <p>Francis Bacon (1561-1626) Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679) John Locke (1632-1704) Isaac Newton (1642-1727) George Berkeley (1685-1753) David Hume (1711-1776)</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>RATIONALISM</u></p> <p>Rene Descartes (1596-1650) Benedict Spinoza (1632-1677) Nicholas de Malebranche (1638-1715) Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) Gottfried W. von Leibnitz (1646-1716)</p> </div> </div>		
<p><u>THE ENLIGHTENMENT</u></p> <p>Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1775) Jean Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778) Voltaire (1694-1778)</p>	<p><u>KANTIAN CRITICISM</u></p> <p>Immanuel Kant (1724-1804)</p>	<p><u>IDEALISM</u></p> <p>Johann Fichte (1762-1814) Friedrich W. von Schelling (1775-1854) Friedrich Schleiermacher (1768-1834) Georg Hegel (1779-1831) Johann Herbart (1776-1841) Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860) Rudolph Herman Lotze (1817-1881) Gustav Theodor Fechner (1801-1887)</p>
<p><u>POSITIVISM</u></p> <p><i>FRENCH</i> August Comte (1798-1857)</p> <p><i>GERMAN</i> Ludwig Fauerbach (1804-1872) Karl Marx (1818-1883) Friedrich Engels (1820-1895)</p>	<p><u>UTILITARIANISM</u></p> <p>Jeremy Bentham (1748-1832) James Mill (1773-1836) John Stuart Mill (1806-1873)</p>	<p><u>GERMAN PSYCHOLOGISM</u></p> <p>Wilhelm Wundt (1832-1920)</p>
<p>Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)</p>	<p><u>CRITICAL IDEALISM</u></p> <p>Wilhelm Windelband (1848-1915) Henrich Richert (1863-1936) Wilhelm Dilthey (1833-1912) Rudolph Eucken (1846-1926)</p>	<p><u>THE NEW IDEALISM</u></p> <p>Thomas Hill Green (1836-1882) Francis Herbert Bradley (1846-1924) Bernard Bosanquet (1848-1923) Benedetto Croce (1866-1952) Giovanni Gentile (1875-1944)</p>
<p><u>AMERICAN IDEALISM</u></p> <p>Josiah Royce (1855-1916) Bordon Parker Bowne (1847-1910)</p>	<p><u>EVOLUTIONISM</u></p> <p>Charles Darwin (1809-1882) Herbert Spencer (1820-1903) Ernst Haeckel (1834-1919)</p>	<p><u>THE NEW IDEALISM</u></p> <p>Thomas Hill Green (1836-1882) Francis Herbert Bradley (1846-1924) Bernard Bosanquet (1848-1923) Benedetto Croce (1866-1952) Giovanni Gentile (1875-1944)</p>
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PRAGMATISM

William James (1842-1910)
John Dewey (1859-1952)

PSYCHOANALYSIS

Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)

NEO-POSITIVISM

Moritz Schlick (1882-1936)
Ernst Mach (1838-1916)
Rudolf Carnap (1891-1970)
Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)
John Wisdom (1904-1993)
Willard Van Orman Quine (1908-2000)
Max Black (1909-1988)
Alfred J. Ayer (1910-1989)

EXISTENTIALISM

Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)
Karl Barth (1886-1968)
Martin Heidegger (1889-1976)
Karl Jaspers (1883-1969)
Gabriel Marcel (1889-1973)
Jean Paul Sartre (1906-1980)

INTUITIONISM

Henri Bergson (1859-1941)

PHENOMENOLOGY

Edmund Husserl (1859-1938)
Maurice Merleau-Ponty (1908-1961)

THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL

Herbert Marcuse (1898-1979)
Theodor Adorno (1903-1969)
Erich Fromm (1900-1980)
Jurgen Habermas (1929-)

PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS

Hans-Georg
Gadamer (1900-)

NEO-REALISM

Franz Brentano (1838-1917)
Alexius Meinong (1853-1920)
Edmund Husserl (1859-1938)
S. Alexander (1859-1938)
Alfred North Whitehead (1861-1947)
Bertrand Russell (1872-1970)
George Santayana (1863-1952)
G.E. Moore (1873-1958)

CRITICAL RATIONALISM

Karl Popper (1902-1994)

NEO-PRAGMATISM

Richard Rorty (1931-)

CULTURAL THEORY, STRUCTURALISM, POSTMODERNISM, & DECONSTRUCTIONISM

Gyorgy Lukacs (1885-1971)
Antonio Gramsci (1891-1937)
Ferdinand de Saussure (1857-1913)

Claude Levi-Strauss (1908-)
Michel Foucault (1926-1984)
Jacques Derrida (1930-)

OBJECTIVISM

Ayn Rand (1905-1982)
Nathaniel Branden (1930-)

THE REVIVAL OF CLASSICAL REALISM

Jacques Maritain (1882-1973)
Mortimer Adler (1902-2001)
John Wild (1902-1972)
Jonathan Dolhenty (1938-)