

Phil 202
17th and 18th Century Philosophy
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Course Description:

Inspired by the achievements of the new science, yet haunted by the specter of skepticism raised by Descartes' evil deceiver, philosophers in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries grappled with questions about the scope and limits of human knowledge, the kinds and concepts of basic substance, the nature of the mind and of the human being, and the connection between the mind and the world. In this course, we will we will read works by Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Leibniz, Berkeley, Hume, and Kant,

Feb. 4: Mind, body, and world: Descartes, *Meditations*, 4-6, pp. 54-68; Correspondence with Princess Elizabeth (Moodle)

