Syllabus: PHIL 607 ~ Aristotle (CRN 25977)
Winter 2015, Thursday 1800-2050
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Office Hours (246 SCH): Thursdays 1200-1400, and by appointment.

Course Description:
This seminar is devoted first of all to a close reading of Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*. In addition to a reading of the Ethics, the seminar will also include discussion of other key Aristotelian texts. The course also focuses on Martin Heidegger’s interpretation of Aristotle, especially as this interpretation is presented and developed in the lecture courses Heidegger gave in Freiburg and Marburg during the 1920’s. This material is important both as it offers a fresh view of Greek Aristotelian philosophy and as it provides insight into the development of Heidegger’s own thought leading up to the publication of *Being and Time* (1927). Special attention will be given to the lecture course Heidegger gave in Marburg in the summer semester of 1924 which is now available in English translation: *Basic Concepts of Aristotelian Philosophy*.

Required Texts:
   Please note: I have also posted additional reading material on the Blackboard website. For a list of texts relevant to this course, see the attached bibliography.

Course Requirements:
- Participation in seminar.
- Final paper.

Selected Bibliography
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