

2016

PHILOSOPHY

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Friday evenings 7:00 - 9:30
check website for details

Terms 1 & 2: an overview of the historical development of philosophy;
Term 3: key figures in philosophy's development;
Term 4: the True, the Good and the Beautiful.

Main texts:
John Deely

Four Ages of Understanding.

Rudolf Steiner

Riddles of Philosophy

Philosophy of Freedom

Friedrich Von Schiller

Letters on the Aesthetic

Education of Man

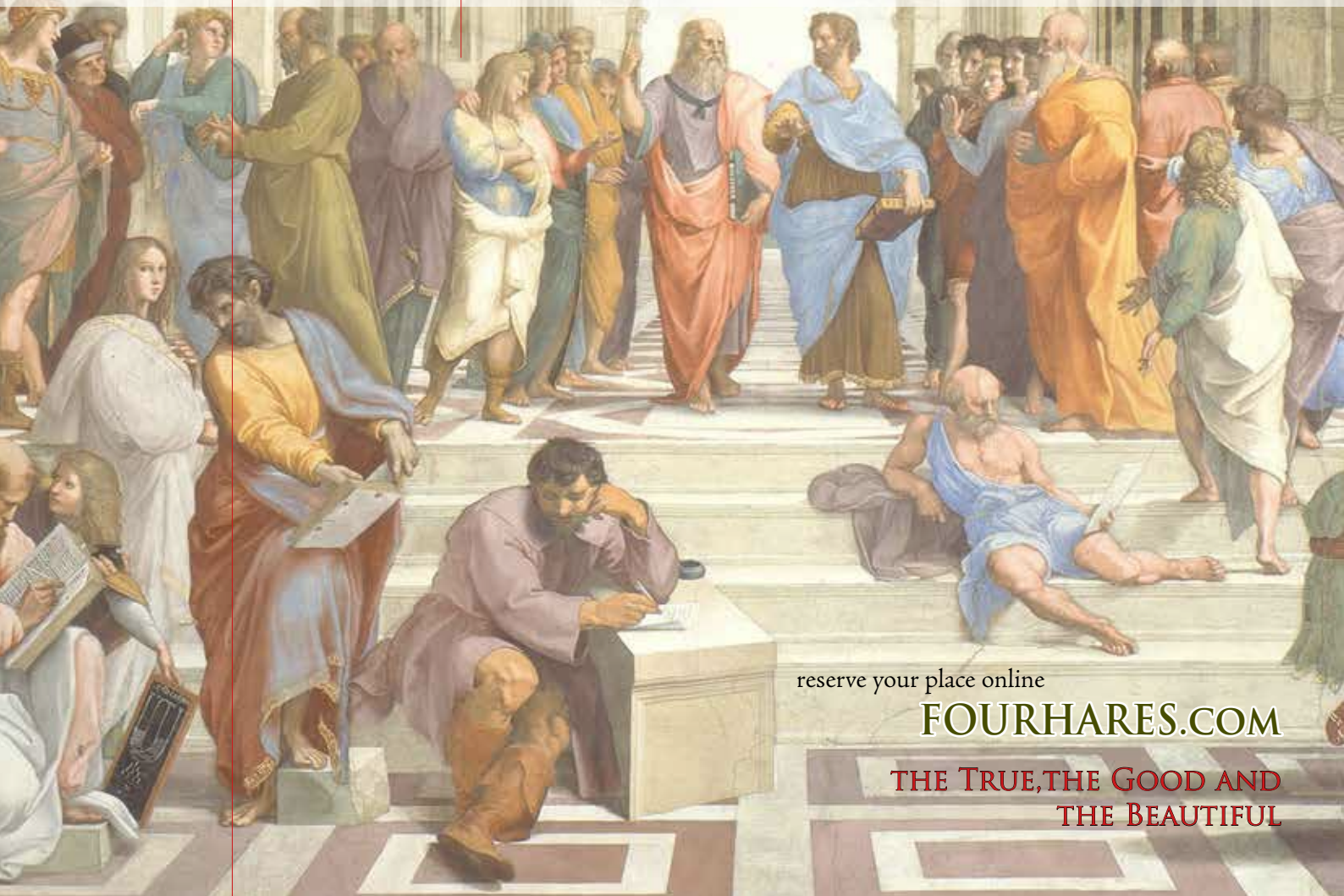
cost per term: \$220 (conc. \$78)

location: Michael Centre
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Philosophy addresses some of the most important questions raised by humanity. Questions around knowledge, ethics, and aesthetics characterise this perennial quest. The course will focus on first providing an historical overview of the development of philosophy from the earliest of ancient Greek days through to our current times, through the work of one of the most important living philosopher: John Deely. His *Four Ages of Understanding* divides this period of development over four distinct phases.

Having grounded our work in an overview of this development, we'll look at key philosophical figures through Rudolf Steiner's *Riddles of Philosophy*, who similarly characterises philosophical historical development in a four-fold manner.

We will by then be in a better position to address, through Schiller's *Letters on the Aesthetic Education of Man* and Steiner's *Philosophy of Freedom*, that eternal triune braid pertaining to the True, the Good, and the Beautiful: i.e., to questions relating to knowledge, to ethics, and to freedom.



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