

Philosophy 506: Some Medieval Theories of the Soul

This course examines theories of the soul developed by Thomas Aquinas, Duns Scotus, and William Ockham, against the background of their common commitment to Aristotelian hylomorphism. Topics included are the relation of soul to body, the relation of the soul to its powers, cognitive psychologies, pros and cons of Divine illumination, arguments that the intellectual soul is incorporeal and subsisting and the resurrection of the body.