Syllabus

Required Texts:

*Complete Works of Aristotle*, 2 volumes, ed. J. Barnes
*Aristotle: Posterior Analytics, Topics* (Loeb Library)
*Aristotle's De Anima Books II and III* (Clarendon Series)

Aim:
The aim of the course is to understand the relation between Aristotle's epistemology and his cognitive psychology, particularly concerning perception.

Readings:
Readings will be assigned on a weekly basis from the required texts and from the secondary literature. The latter items will be available on reserve at Alexander Library. These will include:

W. D. Ross, *Aristotle's Prior and Posterior Analytics* (Selections)

J. Barnes, *Aristotle: Posterior Analytics* (Selections)

M. Burnyeat, "Aristotle on Understanding Knowledge"

M. Frede, "Aristotle's Rationalism"

D Bronstein, "The Origin and Aim of Posterior Analytics 11.19"

M. Burnyeat, "Is an Aristotelian Philosophy of Mind still credible?"

"De Anima 11.5"

R. Sorabji, "Intentionality and Psychological Processes..."

V. Caston, "The Spirit and the Letter..."

"Aristotle on Perceptual Content"

Requirements:
1. Attendance is required.
2. Copies of assigned material for a given week must be brought to class.
3. There will be two or three papers on assigned topics due on dates to be announced.