TDP TEMPLATES

General Information and Instructions:

* TDP contains four types of content pages: Primers, Units, Lesson Plans, and Activities. Below, you’ll find descriptions of these below.
* Each type of page has a template. The templates describe the standard titles, headings, and text items, plus some optional headings and text items that page authors may wish to include.
* To use the template, replace the sample text with the titles, headings, and text items as you’d like them to appear. Bullet point lists (e.g. of recommended readings) are acceptable. Delete optional headers that you do not wish to use. The TDP team will review your content before posting it on the website.
* The website automatically generates a table of contents from your headers and sub-headers.
* If you’d like the page to be identified as a draft until final approval, leave the draft identifier at the top of the page: This page is currently a \*\*draft\*\*. If not, delete it.

Primer: Primers provide instructors with basic information they’ll need to become acquainted with a subject area. Their content includes items such as key concepts, key figures, key texts, timelines, issues in language and translation, relationships to other areas of study, and other things that would be useful for an instructor who is new to the subject area to know.

Unit: Units offer suggestions about how to devote a course unit to an area of deviant philosophy. Units provide recommended reading schedules, background information about the unit’s topics and readings, and suggestions regarding how the unit might fit into the course’s larger arc.

Lesson Plan: Lesson plans provide a plan for a single lesson with readings, concepts and ideas to cover, suggested discussion questions and activities, and suggestions regarding when in and what sort of class the lesson might be appropriate for.

Activity: Activities are tasks instructors can assign to their students to help them understand a concept or apply what they’ve learned. Activity pages provide a description of an activity and its aims, a list of texts instructors may wish to assign in connection with the activity, activity instructions for students, discussion questions to follow the activity, and connections between the activity’s topic and other topics where relevant.

PRIMER TEMPLATE

This page is currently a \*\*draft\*\*.

***Title:*** Primer: [Add text (primer title)]

***Optional Headers (and Sub-headers):*** E.g. Introduction; Key Primary Source Texts; Key Figures; Issues in Language and Translation (Any topic that would be useful for an instructor who is new to a subject area to know is appropriate. Authors may use as many headers as they see fit)

[Add text]

***Optional Header and Box:*** Key Terms

[Add box]

***Optional Header and Box:*** Timeline

[Add box]

***Standard Header:*** Bibliographies for Further Study

[Add text]

***Optional Header:*** Special Tools Useful for Teaching

[Add text]

***Standard Header:*** Authorship

[Add text (Author name, Author Affiliation, Author Email)]

UNIT TEMPLATE

This page is currently a \*\*draft\*\*.

***Title:*** Unit: [Add text (unit title)]

***Standard Header:*** Introduction

***Standard Header:*** Courses and Texts

*Standard Sub-header: Courses*

[Add text (Describe or list courses that the unit would fit with)]

*Standard Sub-header: Assigned Texts*

[Add text (Describe or list texts to assign in the unit)]

*Optional Sub-header and Box: Recommended Schedule*

[Add box (recommended: 3 columns representing the days, the corresponding unit subtopics, and the corresponding reading assignments)]

***Standard Header:*** Background Information

[Add text (In a few paragraphs, describe the unit’s topics and readings)]

***Standard Header:*** Authorship

[Add text (Author name, Author Affiliation, Author Email)]

LESSON PLAN

This page is currently a \*\*draft\*\*.

***Title:*** Plan: [Add text (lesson plan title)]

***Standard Header:*** Introduction

[Add text (A very brief description the lesson’s topic and aims)]

***Standard Header:*** Courses and Texts

*Standard Sub-header:* Courses

[Add text (A list of courses that the lesson might be appropriate for)]

*Standard Sub-header:* Texts

[Add text (A description or list of texts to use with the lesson)]

*Optional Sub-header:* Secondary Texts for Instructor

[Add text]

***Standard Header:*** Overview

[Add text (Describe the lesson’s main points in a few paragraphs)]

*Standard Sub-header:* Discussion Questions

*Standard Subheader:* Activities

[Add text (Describe or list activities to use in conjunction with the lesson)]

*Option Subheader:* Connections

[Add text (List connections to other topics)]

***Standard Header:*** Authorship

[Add text (Author name, Author Affiliation, Author Email)]

ACTIVITY TEMPLATE

This page is currently a \*\*draft\*\*.

***Title:*** Activity: [Add text (activity title)]

***Standard Header:*** Introduction

[Add text (A very brief description the activity’s aim. What does it help students do or understand?)]

***Standard Header:*** Background Information

*Standard Sub-header:* Motivation

[Add text (A very brief explanation of the motivation for doing the activity]

*Optional Sub-header:* Logistics

[Add text (Advise users about logistical matters such as whether the activity will work best for groups or individuals)]

*Standard Sub-header:* Texts

[Add text (Lists texts that instructors the instructor may wish to assign in connection with the activity)}

*Optional sub-header:* Connections

[Add text (Describe connections an instructor could make between the concepts applied in the activity to other philosophical concepts or topics]

*Optional Subheader: Courses/Topics*

[Add text (Lists courses or topics that the activity could be used for)}

***Standard Header:*** Activity Plan

[Add text (Describes the activity and the instructions to be given to students; Prompts and instructions go in a text box separate from the rest of the text)]

***Optional Header:*** Variations

[Add text (Describe permutations of the activity why an instructor might adopt them)]

***Optional Header:*** Discussion Questions

[Add text (List questions instructors might use to follow up the activity)]

***Standard Header:*** Authorship

[Add text (Author name, Author Affiliation, Author Email)]