Stoics tell us to worry about only what we can control, and to remain calm and purposeful in the face of challenges that are beyond our control. It is an increasingly popular philosophy in the modern world, its principles espoused from ball fields to board rooms and beyond, but it has its roots in 3rd century BCE Athens. In this course, we will read ancient texts and consider the relationship between this philosophy and the theory of cosmic order that underpins it.

In-person on Tuesday/Thursday from 1:40-2:55.