In this class we will be thinking about Aristotle’s views about the nature of the soul. What are the central features of the soul and how does it relate to the body? Aristotle argues that the soul explains why plants and animals live in the way that they do. What are the distinctive features of living organisms? Aristotle argues that perception and locomotion are distinctive to animals, and thinking is distinctive to humans. We will closely examine his accounts of perception, locomotion, and thought. We will consider broadly what he thinks is the relationship between the soul and the body. Near the end of the course, we will also consider some of his detailed works like "On Sleep and Dreams" where he discusses phenomena that he says arise jointly from the soul and the body.