

<b>Title</b>	Wall Street
<b>Director</b>	Oliver Stone
<b>Date</b>	1987
<b>Area</b>	Greek Philosophy
<b>Theme</b>	Plato – why be moral?
<b>Plot Summary</b>	In 1980s New York ambitious Wall Street stockbroker Bud Fox (Charlie Sheen) is taken under the wing by successful, ruthless broker Gordon Gekko (Michael Douglas). Gekko, who manipulates the market using inside information, espouses a 'greed is good' philosophy. Fox follows suit until Gekko targets Blue Star airlines, where Fox's father has worked for decades, secretly planning to break it up and plunder the employees' retirement fund. Fox turns against Gekko and exposes him to the authorities. Illustrates the attitude of pure self-interest prevalent in the 80s, and its limits, exemplified in the ruthless Gordon Gekko.
<b>Key Scenes</b>	See especially Gekko's 'greed is good' speech. <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONXpaBQnBvE">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONXpaBQnBvE</a>
<b>Relevant Text</b>	Peter Singer, How are We to Live? Ethics in an Age of Self-Interest, 11ff.