

PHIL 1104: PHILOSOPHY & SOCIAL ETHICS

FALL 20XX | MWF X:XX OR TR X:XX | BUILDING XXX

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1 COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1.1 READING

All readings will be posted on HuskyCT (HCT). If you would prefer, you may purchase and read the following textbook (MMC):

- Arthur, John. *Morality and Moral Controversies*. (8th edition) New Jersey: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2009. [ISBN: 0136031374]¹

Reading assignments must be completed before every lecture.

1.2 GRADING

Your grade is based on a *Midterm*, a *Final*, and *Participation*:

<i>Midterm</i>	40%
<i>Final</i>	40%
<i>Participation</i>	20%

- The *Midterm* and *Final* (non-cumulative) exams will be primarily over reading and lecture material. Missed exams can only be made-up in extreme and documented emergencies (i.e. family death, hospitalization). Unavoidable scheduling conflicts will be accommodated at my discretion and must be discussed with me well in advance.
- Attendance is required. Your *Participation* grade depends additionally on whether you are prepared and engaged in class.

2 COURSE SCHEDULE

The following schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be discussed in class and posted on HuskyCT. Page numbers are keyed to the 8th edition [page numbers in brackets are keyed to the 7th edition].

¹The 7th edition [ISBN: 0131844040] is also acceptable.

DAY	DATE	SUBJECT	READINGS
Wed. Mon.	21 Jan. 26 Jan.	Introduction Logic	
Wed. Mon.	28 Jan. 02 Feb.	Divine Command Theory Divine Command Theory	(HCT) Plato <i>Euthyphro</i> (MMC) Arthur pp. 16-23 [pp. 15-23]
Wed. Mon. Wed.	04 Feb. 09 Feb. 11 Feb.	Emotivism Relativism Ethical Egoism	(MMC) Hume pp. 41-46 [pp. 40-45] (MMC) Shaw pp. 38-41 [pp. 37-40] (HCT) Rachels "Ethical Egoism"
Mon. Wed. Mon.	16 Feb. 18 Feb. 23 Feb.	Utilitarianism Utilitarianism Utilitarianism	(HCT) Bentham "Of the Principle of Utility" (MMC) Mill pp. 65-72 [pp. 65-72] (MMC) Brandt pp. 83-89 [pp. 83-89]
Wed. Mon.	25 Feb. 02 Mar.	Deontology Deontology	(MMC) Kant pp. 56-65 [pp. 56-65] (MMC) O'Neill pp. 78-83 [pp. 78-83]
Wed.	04 Mar.	Virtue Ethics	(MMC) Aristotle pp. 50-56 [pp. 50-56]
	08 Mar - 14 Mar.	SPRING BREAK	
Mon. Wed.	16 Mar. 18 Mar.	Natural Law Theory Natural Law Theory	(HCT) Aquinas "The Natural Law" art. 2, 4-5 (HCT) Barcalow "Problems for Natural Law Theory"
Mon. Wed.	23 Mar. 25 Mar.	ASK AARON DAY MIDTERM	Review for Midterm
Mon. Wed.	31 Mar. 23 Mar.	Contractarianism Contract. & PE	(MMC) Hobbes pp. 1-8 [pp. 1-8] (MMC) Brody pp. 8-15 [pp. 8-15]
Mon. Wed. Mon.	30 Mar. 01 Apr. 06 Apr.	Rights Rights Rights	(HCT) Plato <i>Crito</i> (MMC) Locke pp. 369-375 [pp. 342-348] (MMC) Dworkin pp. 422-428 [pp. 423-429]
Wed. Mon.	08 Apr. 13 Apr.	Justice Justice	(MMC) Rawls pp. 399-408 [pp. 386-396] (MMC) Nozick pp. 452-461 [pp. 469-477]
Wed. Mon. Wed.	15 Apr. 20 Apr. 22 Apr.	Abortion Abortion Abortion	(MMC) Thomson pp. 211-218 [pp. 184-191] (MMC) Warren pp. 218-225 [pp. 191-198] (MMC) Marquis pp. 231-239 [pp. 204-212]
Mon.	27 Apr.	Poverty	(HCT) Singer "Famine, Affluence, and Morality"
Wed. Mon.	29 Apr. 04 May	ASK AARON DAY FINAL EXAM for H71	Review for Final 12:00-2:00 pm

3 POLICIES

- If any student in this class needs test-taking or note-taking accommodations, please feel free to come and discuss this with me. University resources can be found at: <http://www.csd.uconn.edu/>.
- Any suspicion of academic misconduct will result in automatic failure and further disciplinary action. If you are unfamiliar with the University policies, visit: http://www.dosa.uconn.edu/student_code.html.