*Notes: Every assignment is always due at* ***11:59pm*** *on the specified date. For the specific due dates of assignments, see Canvas.*

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| **WEEK** | **DATE** | **TOPIC(S) OF THE WEEK** | **READING(S) FOR THE WEEK** | **ASSIGNMENT(S) DUE THIS WEEK** |
| 1 | 1.25 | Introduction |  | 1. Who is You?
2. Maybe I'm Wrong?
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| 2 | 2.1 | Happiness & Immorality | Cahn & Murphy, *Happiness & Immorality* (64 – 70) | 1. What is Happiness?
2. Reading Quiz #1
3. Lecture Quiz #1
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|  |  | PART I: MORAL THEORIES |  |  |
| 3 | 2.8 | Egoism & Moral Subjectivism | Rachels, *Egoism and Moral Scepticism* (52 – 63)  | 1. Reading Quiz #2
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| 4 | 2.15 | Utilitarianism | Mill, *Utilitarianism* (98 - 105)Pojman, *Strengths & Weaknesses* (106 – 114) | 1. Reading Quiz #3
2. Critical Discussion #1 Pt 1
3. Critical Discussion #1 Pt 2
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| 5 | 2.22 | Kantianism | Kant, *The Categorical Imperative* (83 – 93) | 1. Reading Quiz #4
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| 6 | 3.1 | Aristotelianism | Aristotle, *The Nature of Virtue* (115 – 120) | 1. Reading Quiz #5
2. Reason or Emotion?
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| 7 | 3.8 | Confucianism | Ivanhoe, *Confucianism Introduction* (PDF on *Canvas*) | 1. Reading Quiz #6
2. Lecture Quiz #2
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|  |  | PART II: MORAL ISSUES |  |  |
| 8 | 3.15 | World Hunger & Homelessness | Singer, *Famine, Affluence, and Morality* (151 – 160)Waldron, *Homelessness and Freedom* (PDF on *Canvas*) | 1. Reading Quiz #7
2. Critical Discussion #2 Pt 1
3. Critical Discussion #2 Pt 2
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| 9 | 3.22 | Spring Recess (Campus Closed) | No Readings | No Assignments |
| 10 | 3.29 | Abortion | Thomson, *A Defense of Abortion* (307 – 323)Marquis, Why Abortion is Immoral (pp 340 – 346) | 1. Reading Quiz #8
2. Lecture Quiz #3
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| 11 | 4.5 | Euthanasia | Rachels, *Active and Passive Euthanasia* (361 – 367) | 1. Killing or Letting Die?
2. Reading Quiz #9
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| 12 | 4.12 | Animal Rights | Regan, *The Case for Animal Rights* (PDF on *Canvas*) | 1. Reading Quiz #10
2. Critical Discussion #3 Pt 1
3. Critical Discussion #3 Pt 2
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| 13 | 4.19 | Affirmative Action | Cahn, *Two Concepts of Affirmative Action* (PDF on *Canvas*)Hanson, *Facing Facts and Responsibilities* (PDF on *Canvas*) | 1. What is Racism?
2. Reading Quiz #11
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| 14 | 4.26 | Racism | Blum, *Racism* (PDF on *Canvas*) | 1. Reading Quiz #12
2. Lecture Quiz #4
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| 15 | 5.3 | Virtual Reality & Pornography | Luck, *The Gamer’s Dilemma* (PDF on *Canvas*)Longino, *Pornography & Oppression* (233 – 343) | 1. Reading Quiz #13
2. Critical Discussion #4 Pt 1
3. Critical Discussion #4 Pt 2
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| 16 | 5.10 | War & Terrorism | Walzer, *Terrorism* (PDF available on *Canvas*)Anscombe, *Mr. Truman’s Degree* (PDF available on *Canvas*) | 1. Reading Quiz #14
2. Lecture Quiz #5
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| 17 | 5.17 | Finals Week |  | 1. Final Paper
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