

FALL 2021 Phil 2 Course Schedule

All **Reading Quizzes** are due on **Mondays** at 11:59pm

All **Short Discussions** are due on **Mondays** at 11:59pm

All **Critical Discussion Pt 1s** are due on **Wednesdays** at 11:59pm

All **Critical Discussion Pt 2s** are due on **Fridays** at 11:59pm

All **Lecturer Quizzes** are due on **Sundays** at 11:59pm

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC(S) OF THE WEEK	READING(S) FOR THE WEEK	ASSIGNMENT(S) DUE THIS WEEK
1	8.30	Introduction	<i>None</i>	1. Who is You? due Fri at 11:59pm
2	9.6	Happiness & Immorality	Cahn & Murphy, <i>Happiness & Immorality</i> (64 – 70)	1. Short Discussion #1 2. Reading Quiz #1

PART I: MORAL THEORIES				
3	9.13	Egoism	Rachels, <i>Egoism and Moral Scepticism</i> (52 – 63)	1. Short Discussion #2 2. Reading Quiz #2 3. Lecture Quiz #1
4	9.20	Utilitarianism	Mill, <i>Utilitarianism</i> (98 - 105) Pojman, <i>Strengths & Weaknesses</i> (106 – 114)	1. Critical Discussion #1 Pt 1 2. Critical Discussion #1 Pt 2
5	9.27	Kantianism	Kant, <i>The Categorical Imperative</i> (83 – 93)	1. Short Discussion #3 2. Reading Quiz #3
6	10.4	Aristotelianism	Aristotle, <i>The Nature of Virtue</i> (115 – 120)	1. Short Discussion #4 2. Lecture Quiz #2
7	10.11	Confucianism	Ivanhoe, <i>Confucianism Introduction</i> (PDF on Canvas)	1. Short Discussion #5 2. Reading Quiz #4

PART II: MORAL ISSUES				
8	10.18	World Hunger & Homelessness	Singer, <i>Famine, Affluence, and Morality</i> (151 – 160) Waldron, <i>Homelessness and Freedom</i> (PDF on Canvas)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading Quiz #5 2. Critical Discussion #2 Pt 1 3. Critical Discussion #2 Pt 2
9	10.25	Vaccination	Giubilini, <i>Vaccination Ethics</i> (PDF on Canvas) Goldenberg, <i>Vaccination Hesitancy and Public Trust</i> (PDF on Canvas)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Discussion #6 2. Lecture Quiz #3
10	11.1	Abortion	Thomson, <i>A Defense of Abortion</i> (307 – 323) Marquis, <i>Why Abortion is Immoral</i> (340 – 346)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Discussion #7 2. Reading Quiz #6
11	11.8	Euthanasia	Rachels, <i>Active and Passive Euthanasia</i> (361 – 367)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading Quiz #7 2. Critical Discussion #3 Pt 1 3. Critical Discussion #3 Pt 2
12	11.15	Affirmative Action	Cahn, <i>Two Concepts of Affirmative Action</i> (PDF on Canvas) Hanson, <i>Facing Facts and Responsibilities</i> (PDF on Canvas)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Discussion #8 2. Reading Quiz #8
13	11.22	Racism	Blum, <i>Racism</i> (PDF on Canvas)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Discussion #9 2. Lecture Quiz #4
14	11.29	Virtual Reality & Pornography	Luck, <i>The Gamer's Dilemma</i> (PDF on Canvas) Longino, <i>Pornography & Oppression</i> (233 – 343)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading Quiz #9 2. Critical Discussion #4 Pt 1 3. Critical Discussion #4 Pt 2
15	12.6	Immigration & War	Miller, <i>Immigration: The Case for Limits</i> (167 – 178) Anscombe, <i>Mr. Truman's Degree</i> (PDF available on Canvas)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Discussion #10 2. Reading Quiz #10 3. Lecture Quiz #5
16	12.13	Finals Week (No Class)	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Final Paper due Mon at 11:59pm