All 10 Reading Quizzes are due on **Mondays** at 11:59pm  
All 10 Short Discussions are due on **Mondays** at 11:59pm  
All 4 Critical Discussion Pt 1s are due on **Wednesdays** at 11:59pm  
All 4 Critical Discussion Pt 2s are due on **Fridays** at 11:59pm  
All 6 Lecturer Quizzes are due on **Sundays** at 11:59pm

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| **WEEK** | **DATE** | **TOPIC(S) OF THE WEEK** | **READING(S) FOR THE WEEK** | **ASSIGNMENT(S) DUE THIS WEEK** |
| 1 | 8.27 | Introduction | None | Who is You? due Fri at 11:59pm |
| 2 | 9.3 | Elements of Argument | Cahn, The Elements of Argument (45 – 53) Barker, Improving Your Thinking (53 – 58) Cahn, Necessary and Sufficient Conditions (58 – 60) | Short Discussion #1  Lecture Quiz #1 |

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|  |  | PART I: EPISTEMOLOGY |  |  |
| 3 | 9.10 | What is Knowledge? | Nagel, Knowing vs. Thinking (68 – 70) Gettier, Is Justified True Belief Knowledge? (70 – 71) | Short Discussion #2  Reading Quiz #1 |
| 4 | 9.17 | Rationalism & Empiricism | Descartes, Meditations on First Philosophy (121 – 125) Locke, An Essay Concerning Human Understanding (125 – 131) | Short Discussion #3  Reading Quiz #2 |
| 5 | 9.24 | Caring & Epistemic Injustice | Zagzebski, Caring and Epistemic Demands (65 – 68)  Fricker, Testimonial Injustice (See PDF on Canvas) | Critical Discussion #1 Pt 1  Critical Discussion #1 Pt 2  Lecture Quiz #2 |

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|  |  | PART II: GOD & RELIGION |  |  |
| 6 | 10.1 | Does God Exist? | Anselm, The Ontological Argument (310 – 314)  Taylor, Cosmological Argument (See PDF on Canvas)  Scriven, Faith and Reason (303 – 307) | Short Discussion #4  Reading Quiz #3 |
| 7 | 10.8 | The Problem of Evil & Faith | Swinburne, Why God Allows Evil (288 – 298)  James, The Will to Believe (342 – 354) | Short Discussion #5  Reading Quiz #4  Lecture Quiz #3 |

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|  |  | PART III: METAPHYSICS |  |  |
| 8 | 10.15 | Mind & Body Problem | Ryle, The Ghost in the Machine (157 – 161)  Taylor, Body and Soul (161 – 164)  *Final Paper Discussion in Class* | Critical Discussion #2 Pt 1  Critical Discussion #2 Pt 2 |
| 9 | 10.22 | Mind & Body Problem | Churchland, The Mind-Body Problem (164 – 176)  Nagel, What Is It Like to Be a Bat? (177 – 180) | Short Discussion #6  Reading Quiz #5 |
| 10 | 10.29 | Free Will | Nagel, Free Will (205 – 210)  Stace, Free Will and Determinism (210 – 212)  James, The Dilemma of Determinism (241 – 253) | Short Discussion #7  Reading Quiz #6  Lecture Quiz #4 |
| 11 | 11.5 | Free Will  Personal Identity | Wolf, Asymmetrical Freedom (See PDF on Canvas) Smart, A Case of Identity (257 – 259) | Reading Quiz #7  Critical Discussion #3 Pt 1  Critical Discussion #3 Pt 2 |
| 12 | 11.12 | Personal Identity | Perry, The Problem of Personal Identity (259 – 261) Parfit, The Unimportance of Identity (261 – 265) | Short Discussion #8  Reading Quiz #8  Lecture Quiz #5 |
| 13 | 11.19 | Morality & Justice | Thomson, The Trolley Problem (629 – 630)  Thomson, Turning the Trolley (630 – 633) Young, Five Face of Oppression (See PDF on Canvas) | Short Discussion #9  Reading Quiz #9  Critical Discussion #4 Pt 1  Critical Discussion #4 Pt 2 |
| 14 | 11.26 | *Personal Day (No Class)* |  |  |

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|  |  | PART IV: ETHICS & MEANING |  |  |
| 15 | 12.3 | Life & Death | Wolf, Moral Saints (See PDF on Canvas)  Wolf, Meaning in Life (609 – 612)  Moller, Love and Death (See PDF on Canvas) | Reading Quiz #10  Lecture Quiz #6 |
| 16 | 12.10 | *Finals Week (No Class)* | None | Final Paper due Mo n at 11:59pm |