All 10 Short Discussions are due on **Mondays** at 11:59pm

All 13 Reading Quizzes are given in-person at the start of each class on **Tuesdays**.  
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 | 1.21 | Introduction | None | Who Is You? due Fri at 11:59pm |
| 2 | 1.28 | 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 | 2.4 | What is Knowledge? | Nagel, Knowing vs. Thinking (68 – 70) Gettier, Is Justified True Belief Knowledge? (70 – 71) | Short Discussion #2  Reading Quiz (Nagel) |
| 4 | 2.11 | Rationalism & Empiricism | Descartes, Meditations on First Philosophy (121 – 125) Locke, An Essay Concerning Human Understanding (125 – 131) | Short Discussion #3  Reading Quiz (Descartes) |
| 5 | 2.18 | Caring & Epistemic Injustice | Zagzebski, Caring and Epistemic Demands (65 – 68)  Fricker, Testimonial Injustice (See PDF on Canvas) | Reading Quiz (Zagzebski)  Critical Discussion #1 Pt 1  Critical Discussion #1 Pt 2  Lecture Quiz #2 |

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|  |  | PART II: GOD & RELIGION |  |  |
| 6 | 2.25 | 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 (Scriven) |
| 7 | 3.4 | The Problem of Evil & Faith | Swinburne, Why God Allows Evil (288 – 298)  James, The Will to Believe (342 – 354) | Short Discussion #5  Reading Quiz (Swinburne)  Lecture Quiz #3 |

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|  |  | PART III: METAPHYSICS |  |  |
| 8 | 3.11 | Mind & Body Problem | Ryle, The Ghost in the Machine (157 – 161)  Taylor, Body and Soul (161 – 164)  *Final Paper Discussion in Class* | Reading Quiz (Taylor)  Critical Discussion #2 Pt 1  Critical Discussion #2 Pt 2 |
| 9 | 3.18 | 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 (Nagel) |
| 10 | 3.25 | 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 (Nagel)  Lecture Quiz #4 |
| 11 | 4.1 | *Spring Recess (No Class)* | None | None |
| 12 | 4.8 | Free Will  Personal Identity | Wolf, Asymmetrical Freedom (See PDF on Canvas) Smart, A Case of Identity (257 – 259) | Reading Quiz (Smart)  Critical Discussion #3 Pt 1  Critical Discussion #3 Pt 2 |
| 13 | 4.15 | Personal Identity | Perry, The Problem of Personal Identity (259 – 261) Parfit, The Unimportance of Identity (261 – 265) | Short Discussion #8  Reading Quiz (Perry)  Lecture Quiz #5 |

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|  |  | PART IV: ETHICS & MEANING |  |  |
| 14 | 4.22 | Morality & Justice | Thomson, The Trolley Problem (458-459)  Thomson, Turning the Trolley (460-462) Young, Five Face of Oppression (See PDF on Canvas) | Reading Quiz (Young)  Critical Discussion #4 Pt 1  Critical Discussion #4 Pt 2 |
| 15 | 4.29 | Ethical Issues | Nguyen, Echo Chambers and Epistemic Bubbles (See PDF on Canvas) | Reading Quiz (Nguyen)  Short Discussion #9 |
| 16 | 5.6 | Life & Death | Wolf, Meaning in Life (609 – 612)  Moller, Love and Death (See PDF on Canvas) | Reading Quiz (Wolf)  Lecture Quiz #6 |
| 17 | 5.13 | *Finals Week (No Class)* | None | Final Paper due Mon at 11:59pm |