PHIL 282: Tentative Schedule of Topics and Assignments

This schedule is subject to modification, as announced in class. Chapter listings refer to Kane's Contemporary Introduction to Free Will. Reading assignments are listed by the Tuesday of the week in question, but the indicated reading can be split into Tuesday and Thursday portions, either at the student's discretion or as recommended in class.

I. The Contemporary Debate

Weeks: 1: Introduction

1/30: ch. 1

2-3: Considering Compatibilism

2/4: ch. 2 2/11: ch. 3

4-6: **Defending Libertarianism**

2/18: ch. 4 2/25: ch. 5 3/3: ch. 6

7: 3/10: [no assignment]

Midterm exam:: Thursday, March 12th

8: SPRING BREAK

9: **Doing without Free Will**

3/24: ch. 7

10-12: **Reformulating Compatibilism**

3/31 ch. 8 4/7: ch. 9 4/14: ch. 10

13-14: Kane's Libertarianism

4/21: ch. 11 4/28: ch. 12

II. Further Readings

Week(s) 15-16 **Divine Foreknowledge**

5/5: ch. 13

Wrap-up 5/12: ch. 14

Final exam: Tuesday, May 19, 1:30-3:30pm