PHIL 341: Tentative Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Reading assignments are listed week-by-week, to be divided into Tuesday/Thursday portions at the student’s discretion. Bracketed assignments are recommended rather than required.

I. Principles of Right Action

Weeks 1-3: Utilitarianism

9/3: Mill, 1, start 2
9/8: " , 2-3
9/15: " , 4-5

Weeks 4-5: Deontological Ethics

9/22: Kant, One

FIRST ESSAY DUE, Thursday, September 24th

9/29: Kant, Two

MIDTERM EXAM, Thursday, October 8th

II. Approaches to Virtue

Weeks 7-8: Eudaimonism

10/13: Aristotle, I
10/20: " , II.i-vi, III.i-v

Weeks 9-11: Sentimentalism

10/27: Hume, Treatise, II.III.I-III

SECOND ESSAY DUE, Thursday, October 29th

11/3: Hume, Treatise, III.I-I

III. Foundations of Justice

Weeks 12-15: Social Contract Theory

11/17: Rawls, 1-5

THIRD ESSAY DUE, Thursday, November 19th

11/24: Rawls,.11, 20, 24, 25 to p. 126, .26, [p. 266]
12/1: " , 69-72 and 76

FINAL EXAM, Friday, Dec 18th, 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM (as per the University Schedule)