PHIL 341: Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Reading assignments are listed by week, to be divided into Tuesday/Thursday portions at the student’s discretion.

I. Principles of Right Action

Weeks 1-3: Utilitarianism

9/1: Mill, 1, start 2
9/6: " , 2-3
9/13: " , 4-5

Weeks 4-5: Deontological Ethics

9/20: Kant, One

MILL PAPER DUE, Thursday, September 22nd
9/27: Kant, Two

II. Approaches to Virtue

Weeks 7-8: Eudaimonism

10/4: Aristotle, I

MIDTERM EXAM, Thursday, October 6th
10/11: " , II.i-vi, III.i-v

Weeks 9-11: Sentimentalism

10/18: Hume, Treatise, II.III.I-III

ARISTOTLE PAPER DUE, Thursday, October 20th
10/25: Hume, Treatise, III.I.I-II

III. Foundations of Justice

Weeks 12-15: Social Contract Theory

11/8: Rawls, 1-5

HUME PAPER DUE, Thursday, November 10th
11/20: “ , 69-72 and 76

12/6: TBA

FINAL EXAM, Monday, Dec 19th, 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM