

Introduction to Philosophy
Philosophy 100 · Spring 2010

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Reading Schedule

Date (TUES)	Date (THURS)	Assignment
Jan 26	Jan 28	Introduction. Adler & Elgin: “Why Study Philosophy”? (pp. xvii-xviii)
Feb 2	Feb 4	<u>Take-home 1 due, in class (TUES)</u> Epistemology. Descartes, Meditations I and II (pp. 50-56)
Feb 9	Feb 11	<u>Take-home 2 due, in class (TUES)</u> Descartes, Meditations III and IV (pp. 56-66)
Feb 16	Feb 18	<u>Take-home 3 due, in class (TUES)</u> Descartes, Meditations V and VI (pp. 66-76)
Feb 23	Feb 25	<u>Take-home 4 due, in class (TUES)</u> Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> , Sections II-IV (pp. 175-183)
Mar 2 [Furlough]	Mar 4	<u>Take-home 5 due, in class (THURS)</u> Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> , Section V (183-189)
	Mar 5	Review session for midterm [attendance optional]
Mar 9 MIDTERM EXAM	Mar 11	<u>MIDTERM EXAM (TUES)</u> Ethics. Plato: “Euthyphro” (pp. 450-458)
Mar 16	Mar 18	<u>Take-home 6 due, in class (TUES)</u> Plato: “Euthyphro” (pp. 450-458) Mill: “Understanding and Defending Utilitarianism” (pp. 493-502)
Mar 23	Mar 25	<u>Take-home 7 due, in class (TUES)</u> Mill: “Understanding and Defending Utilitarianism” (pp. 493-502) Peter Singer: “The Singer Solution to World Poverty” [ONLINE]
Mar 30	Apr 1	<i>Spring Break</i>
Apr 6	Apr 8	<u>Take-home 8 due, in class (TUES)</u> Korsgaard: “What’s Wrong with Lying?” (pp. 577-

587)

Apr 13	Apr 15	<u>Take-home 9 due, in class (TUES)</u> Epistemology + Ethics. James: "The Will to Believe" (pp. 792-802)
Apr 20	Apr 22	<u>Take-home 10 due, in class (TUES)</u> Aesthetics. Hume: "Of the Standard of Taste" (pp. 815-824)
Apr 27	Apr 29 <i>[Furlough]</i>	<u>Take-home 11 due, in class (TUES)</u> Tolstoy: "What is Art?" (pp. 830-837)
May 4	May 6 <i>[Furlough]</i>	Tolstoy: "What is Art?" (pp. 830-837)
May 11	May 13 <i>[Furlough]</i>	<u>Take-home 12 due, in class (TUES)</u> Review for final exam

My Furlough Days (* denotes campus-wide): **Jan 27, Feb 19, Feb 24, Mar 2, Mar 26*, Apr 21*, Apr 29, May 6*, May 13 [sent to Martin]**

FINAL EXAMS:

If your class usually meets from 11-12:15, your final exam will be held on Thursday, May 20, from 10:15AM-12:15 PM.

If your class usually meets from 12:30-1:45, your final exam will be held on Tuesday, May 18, from 12:30PM - 2:30PM.