

Introduction to Philosophy

Phil 100 · Spring 2012 · Klein

Reading and Assignment Schedule

NOTE: All reading assignments should be completed by the start of class on Tuesday of each week. If there are two reading assignments listed, you should read the first by Tuesday of the relevant week, and the second by Thursday.

Date (Tu)	Date (Th)	Notes
Jan 24 [no assignment]	Jan 26 Plato: "Euthyphro" pp. 450 – 454	Plagiarism quiz posted on Beachboard this week
Jan 31 Plato: "Euthyphro" pp. 454 – 458	Feb 2 Descartes: <i>Meditation I</i> pp. 50 – 52	First problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Tuesday, Jan 31
Feb 7 Descartes, <i>Meditations II</i> and III pp. 52 – 63	Feb 9 [Descartes]	2 nd problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Tuesday, Feb 7
Feb 14 Descartes: <i>Meditations III</i> and IV pp. 56 – 66	Feb 16 [Descartes]	3 rd problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Tuesday, February 14 * Plagiarism Quiz due by 1:30 PM on Thursday, Feb 16 * First Essay due by 11:59 PM on Sunday, Feb 19.
Feb 21 Hume: <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> , Sections II–IV pp. 175 – 183	Feb 23 [Hume]	4 th problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Tuesday, Feb 21

Feb 28 Hume: <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> , Section V pp. 183 – 189	Feb 30 [Hume]	5 th problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Tuesday, Feb 28
March 6 Chisolm: “The Problem of the Criterion” pp. 77 – 85	March 8 [Chisolm]	6 th problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Tuesday, March 6
March 13 TEST	March 15 Mill: “Understanding and Defending Utilitarianism” pp. 493 – 502	7 th problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Thursday, March 15
March 20 [Mill]	March 22 Singer: “Famine, Affluence, and Morality” pp. 604 – 610	8 th problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Thursday, March 22 Essay assignment posted
March 27 SPRING	March 29 BREAK	
April 3 Singer: “Famine, Affluence, and Morality” pp. 604 – 610	April 5 Korsgaard: “What’s Wrong with Lying?” pp. 577 – 587	9 th problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Thursday April 5
April 10 [Korsgaard]	April 12 Clifford: “The Ethics of Belief” pp. 786 – 791	* Essay due on Beachboard at 11:59 pm, Sunday, April 15
April 17 Clifford, again AND James: “The Will to Believe” pp. 792 – 796	April 19 James: “The Will to Believe” pp. 796 – 802	10 th problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Tuesday, April 17
April 24 [James]	April 26 Hume: “Of the Standard of Taste” pp. 815 – 824	11 th problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Thursday, April 26

May 1 [Hume]	May 3 Tolstoy: "What is Art?" pp. 830 – 837	12 th problem-set due by 1:30 pm on Thursday, May 3
May 8 [Hume]	May 10 Russell: "The Value of Philosophy" [PDF]	

FINAL EXAM: Thursday, May 17, 2012, 12:30PM - 2:30PM