

CALENDAR FOR PHL 231 B
ETHICS
Fall 2015

If a reading is followed by the letter “T” and a number in parentheses, it can be found in the course textbook and the number indicates the chapter (if you need to read only part of the chapter, I also include page numbers). The letter “W” indicates that the reading can be found on the course website:

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AUGUST 17

- " 19
 - Schlesinger, “The Opening of the American Mind” (W)
 - AAA, “Statement on Human Rights” (W)
- " 21
 - Rachels, “The Challenge of Cultural Relativism” (T, 41)
- " 24
 - **NO CLASS**
- " 26
 - Mackie, “Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong” (T, 25, pp. 540–48)
- " 28
 - Sartre, “Existentialism Is a Humanism” (T, 16)
- " 31
 - Plato, *Euthyphro* (T, 1, pp. 5–16)

SEPTEMBER 2

- Suárez, *On Laws and the Lawgiver* II.6 (W)
- " 4
 - “Talking about Arguing,” part I (W)
- " 7
 - **NO CLASS**
- " 9
 - Kazez, *The Weight of Things*, ch. 7 (W)
 - Jacobs, *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, excerpts (W: optional)
- " 11
 - “Talking about Arguing,” part II (W)
- " 14
 - Mill, *Utilitarianism*, excerpts (T, 13, pp. 362–75)
- " 16
 - Kraut, “Desire and the Human Good” (W)
- " 18
 - Moore, *Principia Ethica*, excerpts (W)
- " 21
 - Singer, “Famine, Affluence, and Morality” (T, 52)
- " 23
 - Arthur, “Famine Relief and the Ideal Moral Code” (T, 53)
 - Luke 10:25–37 (W)
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- " 28
 - Williams, “A Critique of Utilitarianism” (T, 34, pp. 657–65)
 - **FIRST SHORT PAPER** to be handed in no later than this
- " 30
 - Kant, *Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals* (T, 11, pp. 313–22)

OCTOBER 2

- Kant, *Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals* (T, 11, pp. 322–34)
- " 5
 - Ross, “The Right and the Good” (T, 19)

- " 7
- Plato, *Crito* and *Phaedo* (T, 1, pp. 33–44)
 - Plato, *Defence of Socrates* (T, 1, pp. 16–33: optional)
- " 9
- **MIDTERM EXAM**
- " 12
- Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* (T, 2, pp. 124–32)
- " 14
- Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* (T, 2, pp. 132–47)
- " 16
- **NO CLASS**
- " 19
- Kazez, *The Weight of Things*, ch. 3 (W)
- " 21
- Warren, “On the Moral and Legal Status of Abortion” (T, 47)
- " 23
- **NO CLASS**
- " 26
- Marquis, “An Argument that Abortion is Wrong” (T, 48)
- " 28
- Hursthouse, “Virtue Theory and Abortion” (T, 49)
- " 30
- NOVEMBER 2
- Augustine, *Confessions* II (W)
- " 4
- Augustine, *Enchiridion on Faith, Hope, and Love* (T, 6, pp. 214–17)
- " 6
- Feinberg, “Psychological Egoism” (T, 28)
- " 9
- Rachels, “Active and Passive Euthanasia” (T, 50)
- " 11
- Aquinas, *Summa theologiae* IIaIIae.64.2, 6, & 7 (W)
- " 13
- Aquinas, *Summa theologiae* IIaIIae.66.3, 5, & 7 (W)
 - Aquinas, *Summa theologiae* IIaIIae.110 (W)
- " 16
- Lord, Ross, and Lepper, “Biased Assimilation and Attitude Polarization” (W)
 - **SECOND SHORT PAPER** to be handed in no later than this
- " 18
- Pojman, “A Defense of the Death Penalty” (W)
- " 20
- Nathanson, “Why We Should Put the Death Penalty to Rest” (W)
 - **FIRST DRAFT OF TERM PAPER** due, if term paper option taken
- " 23
- Sober, “Philosophical Problems for Environmentalism” (T, 56)
- " 25
- **NO CLASS**
- " 27
- **NO CLASS**
- " 30
- Augustine, *On the City of God* excerpt (W)
 - Aquinas, *Summa theologiae* IIaIIae.64.1 (W)
- DECEMBER 2
- Linzey, *Animal Theology*, ch. 1 (W)
- " 4
- Saul, “Implicit Bias” (W)
- " 7
- **FINAL EXAM** at 10:30am
 - **FINAL VERSION OF TERM PAPER** due, if term paper option taken