

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR FOR PHL 231 C
Spring 2016

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 there are additional numbers, they are page numbers and indicate that you need only read that part of the chapter. The letter “W” indicates that the reading can be found on the course website:

<http://www.sydneypenner.ca/phl231/>

JANUARY 12

- " 14 • Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologiae* IIaIIae.110 (W)
- " 19 • Gerald Dworkin, “How You Justified 10 Lies (or Didn’t)” (W)
- " 21 • Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologiae* IIaIIae.66.3, 5, & 7 (W)
- " 26 • “ ‘It’s Just War’: Should Christians Fight?” (video of debate – W)
• Optional: Catholic Answers, “Just War Doctrine” (W)
- " 28 • “Talking about Arguing” (W)

FEBRUARY 2

- Jennifer Saul, “Implicit Bias” (W)
- " 4 • Tom Regan, “The Case for Animal Rights” (T, 54)
• Optional: Andrew Linzey, “Christian Theology and Animal Rights” (W)
- " 9 • Mary Anne Warren, “On the Moral and Legal Status of Abortion” (T, 47)
- " 11 • Don Marquis, “An Argument that Abortion is Wrong” (T, 48)
- " 16 • Pojman, “A Defense of the Death Penalty” (W)
- " 18 • Nathanson, “Why We Should Put the Death Penalty to Rest” (W)
- " 23 • Augustine, *Enchiridion on Faith, Hope, and Love* (T, 6, pp. 214–17)
• **FIRST SHORT PAPER** to be handed in no later than this
- " 25 • **NO CLASS**

MARCH 1

- **MIDTERM EXAM**
- " 3 • **NO CLASS**
- " 8 • Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* (T, 2, pp. 124–32)
• Optional: Plato, *Crito* and *Phaedo* (T, 1, pp. 33–44)
- " 10 • Ibid., (T, 2, pp. 132–47)
- " 14–20 • **SPRING BREAK**

- MARCH 22 • Joseph Butler, Sermon XI (T, 9, pp. 260–66)
- " 24 • Immanuel Kant, *Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals* (T, 11, pp. 313–22)
- " 29 • Ibid., (T, 11, pp. 322–34)
• **SECOND SHORT PAPER** to be handed in no later than this
- " 31 • John Stuart Mill, *Utilitarianism*, excerpts (T, 13, pp. 362–75)
- APRIL 5 • Peter Singer, “Famine, Affluence, and Morality” (T, 52)
- " 7 • Bernard Williams, “A Critique of Utilitarianism” (W)
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- " 14 • Kenneth Miller, “Are They Forgivable?” (W)
• **DRAFT OF TERM PAPER** due, if term paper option taken
- " 19 • Arthur Schlesinger, “The Opening of the American Mind” (W)
- " 21 • James Rachels, “The Challenge of Cultural Relativism” (T, 41)
- " 26 • Robert M. Adams, “Introduction to *Finite and Infinite Goods*” (W)
• Optional: Plato, *Euthyphro* (T, 1, pp. 5–16)
- " 28 • Adams, “Abraham’s Dilemma” from *Finite and Infinite Goods* (W)
• **THIRD SHORT PAPER** to be handed in no later than this
- MAY 5 • **FINAL EXAM** at 10:30am
• **FINAL VERSION OF TERM PAPER** due, if term paper option taken