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## PHIL 200E.03: Ethics: The Great Traditions

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## Ethics: The Great Tradition – Phil 200

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Office hours: MWF 1-2 in DHC 102

Texts: Ethics: Theory and Practice

Plato's "Euthyphro"

Packet of readings to be handed out in class

Requirements:

Quizzes and short essays

Take-home mid-term exam

In-class comprehensive final exam

Schedule:

- 1/27 Intro
- 1/29 Terminology  
Readings: ETP, pgs 1-8
- 2/3 Terminology  
Readings: reread ETP pgs. 1-8
- 2/5 Quiz
- 2/10 Plato  
Readings: "The Euthyphro"
- 2/12 Plato  
Readings: "The Euthyphro"
- 2/17 Plato/Quiz
- 2/19 Sartre  
Readings: Sartre reading in packet
- 2/24 Aristotle  
Readings: 1st Aristotle reading in packet
- 2/26 Aristotle  
Readings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aristotle reading in packet
- 3/2 Sartre/Aristotle Quiz  
Take-home midterm assigned – due 3/11

- 3/4 "Crimes and Misdemeanors"
- 3/9 "Crimes and Misdemeanors" discussion
- 3/11 Discussion  
Take-home mid-term due
- 3/16 Mill  
Readings: ETP pg. 103-117
- 3/18 Mill/Quiz  
Readings: ETP pgs. 118-121
- 3/30 Kant  
Readings: pgs. ETP pgs. 65-92
- 4/1 Kant  
Readings: reread ETP pgs. 65-92
- 4/6 Kant/Quiz
- 4/8 Animal Welfare  
Readings: ETP pgs. 476-499
- 4/13 Animal Welfare  
Readings: reread ETP pgs. 476-499
- 4/15 Animal Welfare panel discussion
- 4/20 Animal Welfare/Quiz
- 4/22 Morality: East vs. West  
"How to Know God" pgs. 1-50
- 4/24 Morality: East vs. West  
"How to Know God" pgs. 50-100
- 4/29 Quiz on East/West comparison
- 5/4 Summary and Review
- 5/6 Summary and Review