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Ethics: The Great Tradition  
PHIL 200

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Office hours: Tu and Th 10:30 – 12:00 and by appointment in LA 145  

Texts: Ethics: Theory and Practice  
Plato’s Euthyphro  
Readings on e-reserve  

Requirements:  
Quizzes  
Short essays  
In-class comprehensive final  

Course Schedule:  

8/29  Intro  
8/31  Terminology  
   Readings: ETP, pgs. 1-8  
9/2  Terminology  
   Readings: ETP, pgs. 1-8  

9/5  Labor Day  
9/7  Plato: Crito  
   Readings: pgs. ETP pgs. 8-13  
9/9  Plato/Quiz  

9/12  Plato  
   Readings: “Allegory of the Cave” on e-reserve  
9/14  Plato  
   Readings: first half of Euthyphro  
9/16  Plato/Quiz  

9/19  Plato  
   Readings: second half of Euthyphro  
9/21  Sartre  
   Readings: Sartre readings on e-reserve  
9/23  Sartre/Plato Quiz
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11/18  Animal Welfare/Quiz

11/21  Ethics:  Comparing traditions  
       Readings:  first half of Hinduism reading on e-reserve
11/23-25  Thanksgiving break

11/28  Comparing traditions  
       Readings:  second half of Hinduism reading on e-reserve
11/30  Comparing traditions
12/2   Quiz

12/5   Summary and Review
12/7   Summary and Review
12/9   Summary and Review