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PHILOSOPHY 110E –INTRO. TO ETHICS

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Texts: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Aristotle; *The Foundations of the Metaphysics of Moral*, Kant; *Utilitarianism*, Mill; *The Genealogy of Morals*, Nietzsche

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Text</u>
Aug. 29	Introduction
Aug. 31-Sept. 2	Aristotle, Bks. 1&2
Sept. 5	LABOR DAY – HOLIDAY
Sept. 7-9	Aristotle, Bks. 3&4
Sept. 12-16	Aristotle, Bk. 5
Sept. 19-23	Aristotle, Bks. 5&10
Sept. 26	Aristotle Review
Sept. 28	Aristotle Exam
Sept. 30	Kant, Introduction
Oct. 3-7	Kant, Preface & Section 1
Oct. 10-12	Kant, Section 2
Oct. 14-17	Kant, Section 3
Oct. 19	Kant Review
Oct. 21	Kant Exam
Oct. 24-28	Mill, Chapters 1&2
Oct. 31-Nov. 4	Mill, Chapters 3&4
Nov. 7	Mill Review
Nov. 9	Mill Exam
Nov. 11	VETERANS DAY – HOLIDAY
Nov. 14-18	Nietzsche, Preface and First Essay
Nov. 21	Nietzsche, Second Essay
Nov. 23-25	THANKSGIVING -- HOLIDAY
Nov. 28-Dec. 2	Nietzsche, Second Essay
Dec. 5	Finish Nietzsche
Dec. 7-9	Nietzsche and Final Review
Section 1 → Dec. 14	FINAL EXAM – 8:00-10:00
Section 2 Dec. 16 th	Final Exam - 8:00-10:00

Note: The final exam will be in two parts. Part one will be on Nietzsche. Part two will have comparative questions on all four philosophers. All exams will be essay exams. You will choose three questions from a choice of five. The final will have three questions in each part. All questions will be on main issues which have been thoroughly discussed in class. I give extra credit for improvement during the course of the semester. Read each assignment before you come to class, take notes, re-read the assignment and ask questions in class about what you still don't understand. If you follow this advise, you should do well.