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**Philosophy 200
Ethics
Fall 2002
Professor Clark**

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Texts: reading selection in order of assignment:

1. Five Dialogues, Plato
 "Apology", "Euthyphro", "Meno"
2. Nicomachean Ethics, Aristotle
 Book I, chapters 1-5, 10 -13
 Book II, chapters 1, 4-9
 Book III, chapters 1, 6-7
 Book IV, chapters 1, 5-6
 Book VII, chapters 1, 6-7
 Book X, chapters 6-10
3. Fac Pac, excerpts from Descartes' "Discourse On Method"
4. Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals, Kant
5. Utilitarianism, J. S. Mill
6. The Book of Job, Mitchell
7. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Frederick Douglass
8. Fac Pac, readings from C.P. Gilman, John Rawls, and Peter Singer.

In addition, one or two films will be shown and discussed, and will figure prominently in the explication of the concepts central to the course.

Course requirements

1. Periodic examinations, prior to the final exam, *the lowest score of which will be dropped*. If **at least 4** exams are given prior to the final (three of which will count), they will total 67% of the grade. Otherwise, they will total 50% of the grade. Many of the questions will be essay questions.
2. A comprehensive final exam (essay questions); worth approximately 33% to 50% of the grade.
3. **Students are expected to be present on the day of the exam.**

Also, please respect the people around you during class; do not carry on private conversations, or cause disruptions by late arrivals, early departures - etc.

Pass/not-pass registrants must receive a letter grade of C- or better to pass.