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PHIL 200 – Ethics: The Great Tradition

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Texts: Plato’s “Euthyphro”
    Ethics: Theory and Practice
    A packet of readings (to be handed out)
Requirements:
    Regular Quizzes (short essays)
    Take-home midterm
    In-class comprehensive final exam
Schedule:

9/4 Introduction

9/9 Terminology
    Readings: ETP pgs. 1-8

9/11 Terminology
    Readings: reread ETP pgs 1-8

9/16 Quiz

9/18 Plato
    Readings: “The Euthyphro”

9/23 Plato
    Readings: “The Euthyphro”

9/25 Plato
    Quiz

9/30 Sartre
    Readings: Sartre reading in packet

10/2 Sartre
    Readings: Sartre reading in packet

10/7 Sartre
    Quiz

10/9 Aristotle
    Readings: first Aristotle reading in packet

10/14 Aristotle
    Readings: second Aristotle reading in packet
10/16  Aristotle
       Quiz

10/21  Crimes and Misdemeanors

10/23  Crimes and Misdemeanors

10/28  Mill
       Readings: ETP pgs 103-117

10/30  Mill
       Readings: ETP pgs. 118-121

11/4   Mill
       Quiz

11/6   Kant
       Readings: ETP pgs. 65-88

11/11  Holiday

11/13  Kant
       Readings: reread pgs. 65-88

11/18  Kant
       Quiz

11/20  Animals and Ethics
       Readings: ETP pgs 476-490

11/25  Animals and Ethics
       ETP. pgs. 491-499

12/2   Animal Rights Panel

12/4   An Eastern approach: Hinduism
       Readings: How to Know God pgs. 1-50

12/9   An Eastern approach: Hinduism
       Readings: How to Know God pgs. 50-100

12/11  Review

12/19  Final Exam: 10:00-12:00