PHIL 200.03: Ethics - The Great Traditions

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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