PHIL 200E.01: Ethics - The Great Traditions

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Texts for Course: Nicomachean Ethics, Aristotle
Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals, Kant
Utilitarianism, Mill
On the Genealogy of Morals, Nietzsche

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

Day one Introduction
Jan 30-Feb 1 Aristotle, Bks. I. & II.
Feb 4-8 Aristotle, Bks. III. & IV.
Feb 11-15 Aristotle, Bks. V. & X.
Feb 18 PRESIDENTS' DAY NO CLASS
Feb 20-22 Finish Aristotle
Feb 25 ARISTOTLE EXAM
Feb 27-Mar 1 Kant, Trans. Intro., Preface, 1st Section
Mar 4-8 Kant, 2nd. and 3rd. Sections.
Mar 11-13 Finish Kant
Mar 15 KANT EXAM
Mar 18-22 SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS
Mar 25-29 Mill, Chpts. 1-3
Apr 1-5 Mill, Chpts. 4-5
Apr 8-12 Finish Mill
Apr 15 MILL EXAM
Apr 17-19 Nietzsche, Preface and 1st Essay
Apr 22-25 Nietzsche, 2nd Essay
Apr 29-May 3 Nietzsche, 3rd Essay
May 6-10 Finish Nietzsche - General Review

MAY 13: 3:20 TO 5:20 FINAL EXAMINATION

The Final Exam will be divided into two parts. Part I will be a Nietzsche exam. Part II will be a comprehensive review of the issues discussed during the semester. You may be asked to make comparisons between one philosopher and another in Part II.