PHIL 200E.02: Ethics - The Great Traditions

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O.H.: T 11-12; Th 2-3

1/29 Business  
1/31 A brief introduction to philosophy  
2/5-2/12 Crimes and Misdemeanors, film  
2/14 Utilitarianism, J.S. Mill, chpt. 1 & 2  
2/19 The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas, Le Guin  
2/21 Mill, chpt. 5  
2/26 Famine, Affluence, Morality, Peter Singer  
2/28 Exam 1  
3/5 Good Will, Duty, and the Categorical Imperative, Kant  
3/7-12 more Kant  
3/14 A Moral Defense of Vegetarianism, Rachels  
3/26 Xeroxed articles on just war, reserve in Mansfield  
3/28 Just war continued  
4/2 Exam 2  
4/4-4/11 The Boat is Full, film  
4/16 Happiness and the Virtues, Aristotle  
4/18 Habit and Virtue, Aristotle  
4/23 In a Different Voice, Gilligan  
4/25 Ideals of Excellence..., Thomas Hill, on reserve in the Mansfield library  
4/30 Exam 3  
5/2-5/7 Weapons of the Spirit, film  
5/9 The End  
5/13 Final Exam, 8 a.m.

Texts  
Vice and Virtue in Everyday Life, edited by Sommers and Sommers  
Utilitarianism, J.S. Mill  
xeroxed essays on reserve in the library

Evaluation  
3 exams 75%  
Final exam 25%