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Philosophy 200/Ethics
Professor Deborah Slicer
L.A. 148/243-2527
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%