

Intro to Philosophy Schedule Spring 2013

Date	Reading	Topic	Notes
28-Jan	-	Introduction	
30-Jan	Logical Toolkit; Diagramming Arguments*	Logic & Argument	
1-Feb	Logical Toolkit; Diagramming Arguments*	Logic & Argument	
4-Feb	Plato, "Theatetus"*; Plato, "Meno"*	Analysis of Knowledge	A1: Objection Extraction Due
6-Feb	Gettier, "Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?"		
8-Feb	Feldman, <i>Epistemology</i> (pp. 25-30, 33-36)		A2: Argument Extraction Due
11-Feb	Hume, "Of Miracles"*	Skepticism	
13-Feb	" "		A3: Original Objection Due
15-Feb	Descartes, "Meditations" (I)		
18-Feb	Descartes, "Meditations" (II)		
20-Feb	Grau, "Bad Dreams, Evil Demons, and the Experience Machine"		A4: Conclusion Extraction Due
22-Feb	Hume, <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i> (Section IV)		
25-Feb	Salmon, <i>The Problem of Induction</i> (excerpt)		
27-Feb	Turing, "Computing Machinery and Intelligence"	Minds	
1-Mar	" "		
4-Mar	Searle, "Minds, Brains, and Programs"		
6-Mar	" "		
8-Mar	Review		
11-Mar	Exam I		
13-Mar	-	Intro to Religion	RP1 Due
15-Mar	Aquinas, "the Existence of God"	First Cause Argument	
18-Mar			
20-Mar	Hume, "Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion" (Parts II & V)	Design Argument	
22-Mar	Paley, "Natural Theology"		RP2 Due
Spring Recess			

1-Apr	Dawkins, excerpt from <i>The Blind Watchmaker</i> *		
3-Apr	Perry, "Dialogue on Good, Evil, and the Existence of God" (part 1)	Problem of Evil	
5-Apr	Perry, "Dialogue on Good, Evil, and the Existence of God" (part 2-3)		
8-Apr	van Inwagen, "The Sufferings of Beasts"*		RP3 Due
10-Apr	Pascal, "The Wager"		
12-Apr	Review		
15-Apr	Exam II		
17-Apr	Singer, "Famine, Affluence, and Morality"	Charity	
19-Apr			
22-Apr			Rough Draft Due
24-Apr	O'Neill, "Kantian Approaches to Some Famine Problems"		
26-Apr	Hardin, "Living on a Lifeboat"		
29-Apr	Plato, "The Republic" (Part I, Chapters III-IV)	Why Be Moral?	
1-May	Plato, "The Republic" (Part II, Chapter V)		
3-May	Hume, "Enquiry...Principles of Morals" (Section IX, Part II)		
6-May	Gauthier, "Morality and Advantage"		
8-May	Skyrms, "Sex and Justice"		Final Paper Due