



Introduction to Philosophy

Quizzes

These will be be timed multiple choice and fill in the blank quizzes that you will take on Brightspace. Each quiz will be available on Brightspace for 8 hours. So you can choose when in that 8 hour window you want to take it. But once you open the quiz you will have only 30 minutes to submit your answers. Information about what to expect on individual quizzes will be posted on Brightspace. If you miss a quiz due to illness or exceptional circumstance contact me immediately to schedule a make-up quiz.

Grading

Grades for the course will be assigned using the UVIC Undergraduate Grading Scale:!

Percentage	Grade	
90 - 100	A+	A+, A, or A- is earned by work which is technically superior , shows mastery of the subject matter, and in the case of an A+ offers original insight and/or goes beyond course expectations.!
85 - 89	A	
80 - 84	A-	
77 - 79	B+	B+, B, or B- is earned by work that indicates good comprehension of the course material, good command of the skills needed to work with it, and full engagement with the course requirements and activities. A B+ represents a more complex understanding and/or application.!
73 - 76	B	
70 - 72	B-	
65 - 69	C+	C+ or C is earned by work that indicates an adequate comprehension of the course material and the skills needed to work with the course material and that indicates the student has met the basic requirements for completing assigned work and/or participating in class activities.!
60 - 64	C	
50 - 59	D	D is earned by work that indicates minimal command of the course materials and/or minimal participation in class activities that is worthy of course credit toward the degree.!
		N indicates that the course requirements were not completed.!

Academic Integrity!

The University Policy on Academic Integrity (covering plagiarism, multiple submission, unauthorized use of an editor, falsifying materials, cheating and aiding others to cheat) will be enforced in this course. **You are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the policy.** You can find it online in the UVIC Calendar at <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/policies?expanded=Undergraduate%20Academic%20Regulations>

If you have any doubts about what this policy requires or any questions about whether or not you are complying with it, please don't hesitate to ask me about it.!

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Course Schedule

Any changes to this schedule will be posted on the Brightspace page. !

"S&D" stands for Stich and Donaldson's **Philosophy: Asking Questions—Seeking Answers!**

Readings not in S&D or in the texts by Dennett and Perry can be found through the Brightspace page.!

First Term

Introduction

"	W 9/8"	S&D Chapter 1:	!
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Ethics and the Good Life !

"	F 9/10"	Introduction to Ethics!
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"	T 9/14"	Epicurus S&D Chapter 13: , Sections 1 & 2!
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"	W 9/15"	Workshop for Writing Assignment One!
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"	F 9/17	S&D Chapter 14: What should we do? (Part I), Sections 4 & 5 !
"	"	Kant Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals , Section One!

"	T 9/21"	Writing Assignment One Due!
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"	W 9/22"	S&D Chapter 14: What should we do? (Part I), Sections 1—3!
"	"	Mill from Utilitarianism , Chapter Two!

"	F 9/24"	
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"	T 9/28"	S&D Chapter 14: What should we do? (Part I), Section 6 !
"	"	The Trolley Problem (video)!

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"	W 9/29"	S&D Chapter 12: Are there objective truths about right and wrong?, Sections 1, 2 & 4 !
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"	F 10/1"	S&D Chapter 15: What should we do? (Part II), Sections 1 & 2 (duty to aid)
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"	T 10/5"	S&D Chapter 15: What should we do? (Part II), Section 3 (eating meat)
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"	W 10/6"	Quiz 1 Ethics
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"	"	S&D Chapter 15: What should we do? (Part II), Section 4 (abortion)
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"	F 10/8"	Workshop for Writing Assignment Two!
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Logic

T 10/12 Writing Assignment Two Due
S&D Chapter 2:

W 10/13

F 10/15

Searching for the Self

T 10/19" Perry A Dialogue On Personal Identity And Immortality,
S&D Chapter 11:
Sections 1—3"

W 10/20"

F 10/22" Writing Assignment Three Due!

" " Perry A Dialogue On Personal Identity And Immortality,
S&D Chapter 11:
Section 4" " " " " " !

T 10/26" Quiz 2 Logic !

" " Perry A Dialogue On Personal Identity And Immortality,
S&D Chapter 11:
Section 5

" W 10/27 Velleman !

Knowledge and Reality

F 10/29 Plato Meno

" T 11/2" Quiz 3 Personal Identity!

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Knowledge and Reality

"	F 11/19"	" !
"	"	Workshop for Writing Assignment Four!
"	T 11/23"	Locke from An Essay Concerning Human Understanding
"	"	Russell , !
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"	W 11/24 "	Writing Assignment Four Due!
"	"	S&D Chapter 6: , Sections 1—3" !
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"	F 11/26"	Berkeley

