

PHIL 290: Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Friendship

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Office Hours: I will be available for one-on-one or small group office hours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. My default platform for office hours will be Zoom, but

- Final Assignment: 40%

- Week Four Jan 31{Feb 6:
Topic: How Do We Love?
Reading: Sukaina Hirji and Meena Krishnamurthy, "What is romantic friendship",
<https://www.newstatesman.com/ideas/agora/2021/11/what-is-romantic-friendship>
- Week Five Feb 7{13
Topic: Queer Love
Reading: Maren Behrensen, "Queer Bodies and Queer Love"
- Week Six Feb 14{20:
Topic: Love, Sex, and Desire
Reading: Ela Przybylo, "Introducing Asexuality, Unthinking Sex"
Assignment One Due Feb 22
- Reading Break Feb 21{27
- Week Seven Feb 28{Mar 6:
Topic: Who Do We Love? Dogs and Other Companion Animals
Reading: Donna Haraway, *The Companion Species Manifesto*, 6{14, 26{39
- Week Eight Mar 7{13:
Topic: What Can Dogs Teach us about Polyamory?
Reading: Alexis Shotwell, "Ethical polyamory, responsibility, and significant other-ness"
- Week Nine Mar 14{20:
Topic: What Can We Love?
Reading: Myøe, "Letter to the Island"
- Week Ten Mar 21{27:
Topic: Loving the Non-Human
Reading: Zoe Todd, "Fish, Kin, and Hope"
Assignment Two Due Mar 29
- Week Eleven Mar 28{Apr 3:
Topic: Love and Religion
Reading: Martin Luther King Jr, "Loving Your Enemies"
- Week Twelve Apr 4{10 (no class Friday):
Topic: Love in Political Life
Reading: Barrett Emerick, "Love and Activism"