

Phil. 312 Oriental Philosophy Assignments

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1 How to Read the Daily Schedule

Note: The following assignment schedule is subject to revision and is intended to be a general guide to the assignments this semester. The assignment written on the board at the beginning of each class takes precedence over this schedule.

As the semester progresses, for the most recent version of our class schedule, check the homepage of this course. If an update is available, the version number will be a number higher than *Version 1.0*. (For example, the first revision, if there is one, will be labeled *Version 1.1*)

In the “Date” column, the number after **T** (Tuesday) or **R** (Thursday) is the number of the class, counting from the beginning of the semester. In the Class Topic column, the subjects covered by that day’s class are listed, together with important due dates for assignments, quizzes, and tests. The Assignment column lists the day an assignment is assigned, *not* the day the

assignment is due. Items listed in the assignment column are due at the beginning of the next class meeting period unless stated otherwise.

If you have questions about the assignment schedule, contact your instructor or post your questions to the Philosophy Forum. The reading assignments refer to the URIs or the Internet addresses of online readings. You may also access the readings in by navigating to this URI and following the menus presented there:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/>

This URI is the Homepage for our logic course. The tutorials and other notes are made available by clicking the appropriate course topic in the column to the right entitled “Course Topics.”

Additional help is available with the example online tests, quizzes, and logic links, not listed below in this assignment sheet, but these are accessible from the Oriental Homepage also.

The abbreviation *REP* is the online textbook *Readings in Eastern Philosophy* available in pdf and html at this URI:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader-links.html>

The abbreviation *Sidd* is the online textbook *Siddhartha* available in pdf and html at this URI:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha-links.html>

2 Assignment Schedule Version 1.0

Date	Class Topic	Assignment
01.11 T 1	Welcome to the Course Class Requirements How to Study this Course What is Eastern Philosophy Online Materials	Read Syllabus http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/syllabus.pdf http://philosophy.lander.edu/study-topics.html <i>Quiz: Web Practice Sheet</i> Explore http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/
01.13 R 2	The Scope of the Course Our Approach to the Course Web Practice Sheet Help	<i>Notes:</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/intro_course.html <i>Notes:</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/approach.html
01.18 T 3	How to Meditate The Principle of Charity <i>Quiz: Web Practice Sheet</i>	Varieties of Existence & Siddhartha <i>Notes:</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/meditation.html <i>Quiz: Principle of Charity</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/charity_quiz.html
01.20 R 4	Ch 1 “The Son of the Brahmin” Ch 2 “With the Samanas” <i>Quiz: Principle of Charity</i> Atman and self	<i>Sidd</i> Ch. 1 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c206.htm <i>Sidd</i> Ch 2 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c545.htm <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/brahmin.html <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/samanas.html
01.25 T 5	Ch 3 “Gotama” Losing self World of Causes	<i>Sidd</i> Ch 3 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c909.htm <i>Quiz: Atman and Empirical Ego</i> <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/gotama.html
01.27 R 6	Ch 4 “Awakening” Ch 5 “Kamala” <i>Quiz: Atman and Empirical Ego</i> Daisy Theory of Self	<i>Sidd</i> Ch 4 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c909.htm <i>Sidd</i> Ch 5 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c1421.htm <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/awakening.html <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/kamala.html
02.01 T 7	Ch 6 “With the Childlike People” Ch 7 “Samsara” Game Playing Alienation	Ch 6 <i>Sidd</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c1805.htm <i>Sidd</i> Ch 7 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c2097.htm <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/people.html <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/samsara.html

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02.03 R 8	Ch 8 “By the River” Self-Analysis	Ch 8 <i>Sidd</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c2285.htm <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/river.html
02.08 T 9	Ch 9 “The Ferryman” Personal Identity Holiness and Hindrance	Ch 9 <i>Sidd</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c2591.htm <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/ferryman.html <i>Quiz: Holiness</i>
02.10 R 10	Ch 10 “The Son” Ch 11 “Om” Karma <i>Quiz: Holiness</i>	<i>Sidd</i> Ch 10 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c2926.htm <i>Sidd</i> Ch 11 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c3145.htm <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/son.html <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/om.html <i>Quiz: Karma</i>
02.15 T 11	Ch 12 “Govinda” Enlightenment <i>Quiz: Karma</i>	Ch 12 <i>Sidd</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c3343.htm <i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/govinda.html
02.17 R 12	Central Concepts of <i>Siddhartha</i>	Review for <i>Test I Siddhartha</i> Philosophy Forum for Questions
02.22 T 13	Test I Siddhartha	
02.24 R 14	Discussion of Main Themes Hesse’s <i>Siddhartha</i> Introduction to <i>Gita</i>	“Selections” <i>Readings in Eastern Philosophy</i> <i>REP</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x167.html
02.28– 03.04	Spring Break Class does not meet	Optional: Hindu Philosophy http://www.iep.utm.edu/hindu-ph/
03.08 T 15	Hinduism The Purposes of Life	<i>Notes: Hinduism: The Ends of Life</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/purpose.html <i>REP Gita</i> “Arjuna’s Dilemma” to “Path of Renunciation” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x282.html <i>Quiz: Hindu Purposes of Life</i>

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03.10 R 16	Kinds of Yoga I <i>Jnana</i> yoga <i>Bhakti</i> yoga <i>Quiz: Hindu Purposes of Life</i>	<i>Notes: Yoga—Ways to the Goal</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/yoga.html <i>REP Gita</i> “Path of Meditation” to “Manifestation of Absolute” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x282.html
03.15 T 17	Kinds of Yoga II <i>Karma</i> yoga <i>Raja</i> yoga	<i>Notes: Moksa</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/moksa.html <i>REP Gita:</i> “Vision of the Cosmic Form” to “Threefold Faith” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x282.html <i>Quiz: Kinds of Yoga</i>
03.17 R 18	<i>Moksa</i> Stages of Life Reincarnation <i>Quiz: Kinds of Yoga</i>	<i>Notes: Stages of Life</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/stages.html <i>Notes: The Caste System</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/caste.html <i>REP Gita:</i> “Threefold Faith” to “Epilogue—Lord Krishna’s Last Sermon” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x282.html
03.22 T 19	Caste System Confucianism Naturalism Supernaturalism Humanism	Optional: <i>REP</i> “Paper on Hinduism” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c1100.html <i>Notes: Naturalism, Supernaturalism, and Humanism</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/naturalism.html <i>Quiz: Humanism, Naturalism, Supernaturalism</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/humanism_quiz.html
03.24 R 20	Confucianism Key Terms Doctrine of the Mean <i>Quiz: Humanism, Naturalism, Supernaturalism</i>	<i>Notes: Key Terms in Confucianism</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/key.html <i>REP</i> “Doctrine of the Mean” “Instruction for the Path of Duty” to “Rules of Government” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x3951.html <i>Quiz: Confucian Terms</i>
03.29 R 21	The Historical Problem Main Concepts of Confucianism <i>Quiz: Confucian Terms</i>	http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/history.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/main.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/con_quiz.html Prepare Review Questions

Date	Class Topic	Assignment
03.31 R 22	Review for Tests Review Hinduism Review Confucianism <i>Quiz: Confucian Terms</i>	Post questions to Philosophy Forum http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/hin_test.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/con_test.html
04.05 T 23	Test III Hinduism and Confucianism	
04.07 R 24	Is Buddhism a Religion? Buddha's Life Four Noble Truths	<i>REP</i> "The Four Noble Truths" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c1479.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/buddha.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/noble.html
04.12 T 25	The Eightfold Path Part I Eightfold Path I Knowledge and Aspiration Speech and Behavior <i>Quiz: Four Noble Truths</i>	http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c1982.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/eightfold.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/truths_quiz.html
04.14 R 26	The Eightfold Path Part II Livelihood and Effort Self-Analysis and Contemplation <i>Quiz: Four Noble Truths</i>	http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c1982.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x2069.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/schools.html Prepare Review Questions
04.19 T 27	Zen Buddhism	Review for Test IV: Buddhism http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/bud_test.html
04.21 R 28	Test IV: Buddhism	Review for MakeUp Tests Revised Office Hours Posted on LC M-33 and Philosophy Forum
04.26 T	Final Examination Period 8:00–10:00 am Approved Make-up Exams Only	Grades Posted Within 48 Hours Have a Great Summer! Summer Reading: Huston Smith, <i>The Religions of Man</i>

Summary URI's for Some Course Materials:

Oriental Philosophy Homepage:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/>

Oriental Philosophy Syllabus:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/syllabus/>

Oriental Philosophy Assignment Schedule

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/assignment/>
<http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/assignment.pdf>

Philosophy Forum:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/cgi-bin/mwf/forum.pl>

Oriental Philosophy FAQ:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/faq.html>

Online Grades:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu/~larchie/grades.cgi>