

Assignments Phil. 312 Oriental Philosophy

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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 whiteboard 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*.

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 assign-

ment is due.

If you have questions about the assignment schedule, contact your instructor or post your questions to the *myforum* Message Board.

For easy access to the assignments, use the hyperlinks on the *html* version of the assignment schedule accessible from the Oriental Philosophy homepage. The hyperlinks in the *pdf* version will work in many browsers 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

Date	Class Topic	Assignment
01.13 T 1	Welcome to the Course Class Requirements How to Study this Course	Read Syllabus http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/syllabus.pdf http://philosophy.lander.edu/study-topics.html <i>Quiz: Web Practice Sheet</i>
01.15 R 2	What is Eastern Philosophy? Philosophy on the Internet Web Practice Sheet Help	Explore http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/
01.20 T 3	The Scope of the Course Our Approach to the Course Varieties of Existence	<i>Notes:</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/intro_course.html <i>Notes:</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/approach.html Siddhartha
01. 22 R 4	How to Meditate The Principle of Charity <i>Quiz: Web Practice Sheet</i>	<i>Notes:</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/meditation.html <i>Quiz: Principle of Charity</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/charity_quiz.html
01.27 T 5	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
01.29 R 6	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

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02.03	Ch 4 "Awakening"	<i>Sidd</i> Ch 4 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html c909.htm
T 7	Ch 5 "Kamala" <i>Quiz: Atman and Empirical Ego</i> Daisy Theory	<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
02.05	Ch 6 "With the Childlike People"	Ch 6 <i>Sidd</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html c1805.htm
R 8	Ch 7 "Samsara" Game Playing Alienation	<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
02.10	Ch 8 "By the River"	Ch 8 <i>Sidd</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html c2285.htm
T 9	Ch Self-Analysis	<i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/river.html
02.12	Ch 9 "The Ferryman"	Ch 9 <i>Sidd</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html c2591.htm
R 10	Personal Identity Holiness and Hindrance	<i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/ferryman.html <i>Quiz: Holiness</i>
02.17	Ch 10 "The Son"	<i>Sidd</i> Ch 10 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html c2926.htm
T 11	Ch 11 "Om" Karma <i>Quiz: Holiness</i>	<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>

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02.19	Ch 12 "Govinda"	Ch 12 <i>Sidd</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c3343.htm
R 12	Enlightenment <i>Quiz: Karma</i>	<i>Notes</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/govinda.html
02.24	Central Concepts of <i>Siddhartha</i>	Review for <i>Test I Siddhartha</i>
T 13		Philosophy Forum for Questions
02.26	Test I Siddhartha	
R 14		Have a great Spring Break!
03.02	Spring Break	
03.06		
03.10	Discussion of Main Themes	"Selections" <i>Readings in Eastern Philosophy</i>
T 15	Hesse's <i>Siddhartha</i> Introduction to <i>Gita</i>	<i>REP</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x167.html
03.12	Hinduism	<i>Notes: Hinduism: The Ends of Life</i>
R 16	The Purposes of Life	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>
03.17	Kinds of Yoga I	<i>Notes: Yoga—Ways to the Goal</i>
T 17	<i>Jnana; Bhakti</i> <i>Quiz: Hindu Purposes of Life</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

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03.19 R 18	Kinds of Yoga II <i>Karma, Raja</i>	<p><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></p>
03.24 T 19	<i>Moksa</i> Stages of Life Reincarnation	<p><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</p>
03.26 R 20	<i>Q: Kinds of Yoga</i> Caste System Review for Test	<p>Optional: <i>REP</i> "Paper on Hinduism" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c1100.html Review for Test II: Hinduism http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/hin_test.html</p>
03.31 T 21	Test II: Hinduism	<p><i>Notes: Naturalism, Supernaturalism, and Humanism</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/naturalism.html Philosophy Forum for Questions</p>
04.02 R 22	Confucianism Naturalism Supernaturalism Humanism Key Terms	<p><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> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/con_quiz.html <i>Quiz: Humanism, Naturalism, Supernaturalism</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/humanism_quiz.html</p>

Date	Class Topic	Assignment
04.07 T 23	Is Buddhism a Religion? Buddha's Life Four Noble Truths	REP "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
04.09 R 24	The Eightfold Path Part I Eightfold Path I Knowledge and Aspiration Speech and Behavior	http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c1982.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/eightfold.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/truths_quiz.html <i>Quiz: Four Noble Truths</i>
04.14 T 25	The Eightfold Path Part II Livelihood and Effort Self-Analysis and Contem- plation <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
04.16 R 26	Zen	Prepare Review Questions Review for Test III: Confucianism and Buddhism http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/bud_test.html
04.21 T 27	Test III: Buddhism	Revised Office Hours Posted on LC M-33
04.23 R	Final Examination Period 8:00–10:00 am Approved Make-up Exams	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:

Philosophy Homepage:

<http://philosophy.lander.edu>

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>
mauforum Philosophy Board:
<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/phil-pwa>
Lander Philosophy:
<http://philosophy.lander.edu/lander/index.shtml>
How to Study:
<http://philosophy.lander.edu/study-topics.html>