

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 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 num-

ber higher than *Version 1.0*.

In the “Date” column, the number after M, W, or F is the number of the class, counting from the beginning of the semester. In the “Class Topic” column, the subjects discussed in that day’s class are listed, together with important due dates for assignments, quizzes, or tests. The “Assignment” column lists the day an assignment is assigned, *not* the day the assignment is due.

If you have questions about the assignment schedule, contact your instructor or post your questions to the *mwforum* Message Board. See the *Oriental Philosophy Syllabus* for any requirements concerning posting to the *mwforum* 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.

2 Assignment Schedule

Date	Class Topic	Assignment
01.29 M 9	“The Son of the Brahman” “ With the <i>Samanas</i> ” Self and self	Study <i>Siddhartha</i> Ch. 3 “Gotama” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c909.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/gotama.html
01.31 W 10	“Gotama” The Flaw of Determinism	Study <i>Siddhartha</i> Ch. 4 “Awakening” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c1180.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/awakening.html
02.02 F 11	“Awakening” Reality of Anguish	Study <i>Siddhartha</i> Ch. 5 “Kamala” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c1421.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/kamala.html
02.05 M 12	“Kamala” Keys to Siddhartha’s Life	Study <i>Siddhartha</i> Ch. 6 “With the Childlike People” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c1805.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/people.html

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02.07 W 13	“With the Childlike People” Game Playing Jung’s Theory of Temperaments	Study <i>Siddhartha</i> Ch. 7 “ <i>Sansara</i> ” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c2097.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/samsara.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/ethics/jung.html
02.09 F 14	“ <i>Sansara</i> ” Life’s Decoys	Study <i>Siddhartha</i> Ch. 8 “By the River” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c2285.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/river.html
02.12 M 15	“By the River” Self-Analysis	Study Ch. 9 <i>Siddhartha</i> “The Ferryman” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c2591.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/ferryman.html
02.14 W 16	“The Ferryman” No Hindrances without Expectations	Study Ch. 10 <i>Siddhartha</i> “The Son” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c2926.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/son.html
02.16 F 17	“The Son” <i>Karma</i> and Destiny	Study Ch. 11 <i>Siddhartha</i> “ <i>Om</i> ” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c3145.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/om.html
02.19 M 18	“ <i>Om</i> ” Wisdom as the Outcome of Crisis	Study Ch. 12 <i>Siddhartha</i> “Govinda” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/siddhartha.html/c3343.htm http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/govinda.html
02.21 W 19	“Govinda” Without Thoughts, Words, and Time Review of <i>Siddhartha</i>	Study “About the Work,” “About the Author,” “Ideas of Interest” from the <i>Bhagavad Gita</i> http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c178.html <i>Test 1: Siddhartha</i> due next period
02.23 F 20	Hinduism: Purpose of Life <i>Test 1: Siddhartha</i> Paths of Desire and Renunciation	Study “Arjuna’s Dilemma” to “Path of Service” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x282.html#GITA1 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/purpose.html
02.26 M 21	Hinduism: Varieties of Yoga, Part I <i>Hatha</i> , <i>Jnana</i> , and <i>Bhakti</i> Yoga Last date to declare book review	Study “Path of Renunciation” to “The Eternal Spirit” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x282.html#GITA5 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/yoga.html
02.28 W 22	Hinduism: Varieties of Yoga, Part II <i>Karma</i> and <i>Raja</i> Yoga Enlightenment	Study “Supreme Knowledge and the Big Mystery” to “Path of Devotion” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x282.html#GITA9 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/yoga.html
03.02 F 23	Hinduism: <i>Moksa</i> Overcoming Limitations	Study “Creation and the Creator” to “Three Modes of Material Nature” http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x282.html#GITA13 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/moksa.html

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03.03 03.09	<i>Spring Break</i>	
03.12 M 24	Hinduism: Stages of Life Student, Householder, Retirement, and Ascetic	Study "The Supreme Being" to "Epilogue" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x282.html#GITA15 http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/stages.html
03.14 W 25	Hinduism: The Caste System Reincarnation	"Paper on Hinduism" by Swami Vivekananda; to "Soul, Karma, and Reincarnation" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c1100.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/caste.html
03.16 F 26	Hinduism: History and Timeline <i>Vedas</i> <i>Upanishads</i> <i>Mahabharata</i>	"Paper on Hinduism" by Swami Vivekananda; From "Soul and Nature" to "Hinduism and World Religions" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x1153.html#PAPERNATURE http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/hin_outline.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/hin_history.html
03.19 M 27	Review for Test 2	Review for <i>Test 2</i> : Hinduism Chat 8-9 PM, 03.20
03.21 W 28	<i>Test 2</i> : Hinduism	Study "The Doctrine of the Mean" by Confucius; "Instruction for the Path of Duty" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c3878.html
03.23 F 29	Confucianism: Naturalism, Supernaturalism, Humanism Spiritual Ideals	Study "The Course of the Mean" to " <i>Chün Tzu</i> —The Superior Man" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x3951.html#MEANMEAN http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/naturalism.html
03.26 M 30	Key Terms in Confucianism	Study " <i>Hsiao</i> —Filial Piety" to " <i>Te</i> —Power by which Men are Ruled" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x3951.html#MEANPOWER http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/key.html
03.28 W 31	Confucianism: The Historical Problem Realism and Mohism	Study "The Five Relationships" to "Rules of Government" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x3951.html#MEANFIVE http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/history.html
03.30 F 9	Confucianism: Main Concepts I Patterns of Prestige	Study "Rules for Success and Sincerity" to "Virtue" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x3951.html#MEANSUCCESS http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/main.html
04.02 M 5	Confucianism: Main Concepts II	Study "Institutions and Ceremony" to " <i>Chün Tzu</i> and Perfect Virtue" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x3951.html#MEANINSTITUTIONS

Date	Class Topic	Assignment
04.04 W 5	Review for Test	Study for <i>Test 3</i> Confucianism Chat 8-9 PM 04.05
04.06 F 6	<i>Test 3</i> Confucianism	Read <i>Dhammapada</i> Chapters I-X http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c2922.html
04.09 M 7	Buddha: The Person Four Passing Sights Is Buddhism a Religion?	Read <i>Dhammapada</i> Chapters XI-XXVI http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/x3022.html#DHAMMAPADAOLD http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/buddha.html
04.11 W 8	Buddhism: The Four Noble Truths <i>Dukkha</i> and <i>Tanha</i>	Study Buddha's "The Four Noble Truths" http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c1479.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/noble.html
04.13 F 9	Buddhism: The Eightfold Path Wisdom, Ethical Conduct and Mental Discipline	Study "The Noble Eightfold Path" by Buddha http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c1982.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/eightfold.html
04.16 M 7	Zen Buddhism Acting Without Traces	Read "The Ten Oxherding Pictures" by Daisetz Teitaro Suzuki http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c4963.html http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/schools.html
04.18 W 8	Taoism "The Way of Power of Excellence"	Read Selections from the <i>Tao Te Ching</i> by Lao Tzu http://philosophy.lander.edu/oriental/reader/reader/c4380.html
04.20 F 41	Review for Test 4	Study for <i>Test 4</i> : Buddhism Chat 8-9 PM 04.22
04.23 M 42	<i>Test 4</i> : Buddhism	Study questions for approved make-up exams
04.25 W 43	Review for Approved Make-up Exams Review of Hinduism, Confucianism, Buddhism	See LC M-33 for revised office hours during finals
04.30 M	Final Examination Period Approved Make-up Exams Section 05: 11:00-1:00	Grades Posted Within 48 Hours Office Hours Posted on LC M-33