

Philosophy 102: Introduction to Philosophy
Assignment Schedule, Spring 2002
 TR 8:00-9:30 Web Alias Philosophy Section A

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

Date	Class Topic	Assignment
Jan 10 R	Introduction to Course	Read Syllabus Obtain textbook
Jan 15 T	What is Philosophy?	Study Syllabus Activate email account Sign up for philhelp
Jan 17 R	Some Main Questions of Philosophy	Plato 14-29 Ex. 14-15: 1-6 Majordomo Discussion List
Jan 22 T	The Nature of Philosophy	Plato: 29-38 Ex. 14-15: 7-10
Jan 24 R	The Trial of Socrates, Part I	Opt. Web Quiz: The Socratic Paradox
Jan 29 T	H.O. Web Practice Sheet	
Jan 31 R	The Trial of Socrates, Part II	Russell 43-48 Ex. 44: 1-8 Opt. Web Quiz: Science and Philosophy
Feb 5 T	The Value of Philosophy	Tolstoy: 611-621 Ex. 612: 1-5
Feb 7 R	Faith Provides Life's Meaning	Camus: 624-634 Ex. 625:1-8
Feb 12 T	Only I Can Find Meaning to My Life	Opt. Web Test I Review for Test
Feb 14 R	Test I: Philosophy of Life	Define <i>apriori</i> and <i>aposteriori</i>
Feb 19 T	Facts and Ideas	Anselm: 79-83 Ex. 80: 1-4

Feb 21 R	The Ontological Argument	Aquinas: 86-89 Ex. 87:1-3 Opt. Web Quiz: The Ontological Argument
Feb 26 T	The Cosmological Arguments, Part I	Aquinas: 86-89, review Construct Aquinas arguments Opt. Web Quiz: Aquinas' Five Ways
Feb 28 R	The Cosmological Arguments, Part II	Paley: 92-96 Ex. 93:1-3
Mar 2 – 10	Spring Break	
Mar 12 T	The Teleological Argument	Pascal: 98-103 Ex. 99: 1-6
Mar 14 R	Pascal's Wager	Hick: 121-129 Ex. 122:1-6 Opt. Web Quiz: The Problem of Evil
Mar 19 T	The Problem of Evil	Review for Test II
Mar 21 R	Test II: Philosophy of Religion	Define "determinism"
Mar 26 T	The Varieties of Determinism	James: 143-152 Ex. 143-4: 1-7 Opt. Web Quiz: Varieties of Determinism
Mar 28 R	Human Beings are Free	Stace: 162-173 Ex. 162-3:1-7
Apr 2 T	Ethics Are Not Relative	Plato: 176-178 Ex. 177: 1-3
Apr 4 R	Are Human Beings Selfish? Part I	Rachels: 180-190 Ex. 180-1: 1-6 Opt. Web Quiz: The Refutation of Psychological Egoism
Apr 9 T	Are Human Beings Selfish? Part II	Sartre: 238-246 Ex. 238-9: 1-7
Apr 11 R	Existential Ethics	Review Ethics Questions

Apr 16 T	Review Philosophical Ethics	Review for Test III
Apr 18 R	Test III: Ethics and Philosophical Ethics	
Apr 23 T	Review for Comprehensive Final (Tests I-III)	Review for Comprehensive Final
Apr 30 T	Comprehensive Final Examination 8:00-10:00 pm	

Be sure to check the most recent copy of this schedule at <http://philosophy.lander.edu/intro/assignment.html> .