

* = non-meeting day. M T W R F S U = days of the week. Cahn # = textbook & chapter.

1	M 8/28	C0a	Course and subject intro.	
	W 8/30	C0a	(Continued.)	
		C0b	Read before class: the syllabus, under "Syllabus and Schedule."	
		C0c	Read before class: the university's academic integrity site .	
	F 9/1	11:25 C1a	Read before class: "Belief," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."	
C1b		Read before class: "Objectivity," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."		
C1ab		(Continued.)		
C1c		Read before class: " No, You're Not Entitled to Your Opinion ," Patrick Stokes.		
2	M 9/4 *		Campus closed.	
	W 9/6	C1d	Read before class: "Knowledge," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."	
		C1e	Read before class: Dowden chapter 2, "Claims, Issues, and Arguments ," only the sections up to and including "Conditionals and the Word <i>if</i> ."	
	F 9/8	C1e	(Continued.)	
	C0d	Read before class: " Who Are You and What Are You Doing Here? " Mark Edmundson. Last day to add without petition.		
3	M 9/11	C1e	(Continued.)	
	W 9/13	11:20 C1f	Read before class: Dowden chapter 2, "Claims, Issues, and Arguments ," remaining sections starting with "Deductively Valid and Inductively Strong."	
		C1f	(Continued.)	
		C0e	Read before class: " Philosophy's True Home ," Scott Soames.	
		C0f	Read before class: " Liberal Arts in the Data Age ," JM Olejarz.	
	F 9/15	11:25 C1g	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 2.	
H1e		Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1e.		
C1h		Read before class: Dowden chapter 12, "Aristotelian Logic and Venn-Euler Diagrams ," only the section "Aristotle's Logic of Classes."		
	11:20 C1i	In-class exercise: argument analysis and critique.		
4	M 9/18	C1i	(Continued.)	
		H1f	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1f.	
		H1abdh	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1a, b, d, h.	
	W 9/20	C2a	Read before class: "Framework of Ethics," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."	
	F 9/22	C2a	(Continued.)	
	11:15 X1	Module exam on C1.		
5	M 9/25	C2b	Read before class: Euthyphro , Plato.	
		C2c	Read before class: Cahn 6, "God and Morality," Steven M. Cahn. Last day to add with petition.	
	W 9/27	C2c	(Continued.)	
	F 9/29	11:35 C3a	Read before class: Cahn 7, "The Challenge of Cultural Relativism," James Rachels.	
		H2abc	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C2a, b, c.	
	C3a	(Continued.)		
6	M 10/2	C3a	(Continued.)	
		11:15 X2	Module exam on C2.	
	W 10/4	C3b	Read before class: Cahn 8, "Right and Wrong," Thomas Nagel.	
		11:20 C3c	Read before class: Dowden chapter 6, "Writing to Convince Others ."	
F 10/6	C4a	Read before class: "Overview of Utilitarianism," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."		
7	M 10/9	C4a	(Continued.)	
		H3ab	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C3a, b.	
		H3c	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C3c.	
	W 10/11	C4a	(Continued.)	
		11:15 X3	Module exam on C3.	
F 10/13	C4b	Read before class: Cahn 17, "The Nature of Virtue," Aristotle.		
	C4c	Read before class: "Virtue Ethics," Bernard Mayo, under "Readings."		
8	M 10/16	C4bc	(Continued.)	

	11:25	EAA	In-class exercise: Essay argument analysis.
		H4a	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C4a.
W 10/18		EAA	(Continued.)
		H4bc	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C4b, c.
F 10/20		EAC	In-class exercise: Essay argument critique.
9 M 10/23		EAC	(Continued.)
	11:30	EOT	In-class exercise: Essay outline and thesis.
W 10/25		EOT	(Continued.)
	11:15	X4	Module exam on C4.
F 10/27		C5a	Read before class: "Immanuel Kant: <i>Metaphysics</i> ," only section 8 ("Kant's Ethics") and section 9 ("Kant's Criticisms of Utilitarianism"), Matt McCormick.
		C5b	Read before class: Cahn 13, "The Categorical Imperative," Immanuel Kant.
10 M 10/30		C5ab	(Continued.)
		EV1	Due 11:59 pm: Essay version 1.
W 11/1		C5ab	(Continued.)
F 11/3		C5c	Read before class: Cahn 20, "The Social Contract," Thomas Hobbes.
		C5d	Read before class: Cahn 21, <i>A Theory of Justice</i> , John Rawls.
11 M 11/6		C5cd	(Continued.)
	11:15	C6a	Read before class: Cahn 24, "A Defense of Abortion," Judith Jarvis Thomson.
		H5ab	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C5a, b.
W 11/8		C6a	(Continued.)
F 11/10 *			Campus closed.
12 M 11/13		C6a	(Continued.)
	11:35	C6b	Read before class: Cahn 25, "On the Moral and Legal Status of Abortion," Mary Anne Warren.
		H5cd	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C5c, d.
W 11/15		C6b	(Continued.)
	11:15	X5	Module exam on C5.
F 11/17		C6b	(Continued.)
13 M 11/20		C6b	(Continued.)
W 11/22		C6c	Read before class: Cahn 26, "Why Abortion is Immoral," Don Marquis.
F 11/24 *			Campus closed.
14 M 11/27		C6c	(Continued.)
	11:15	C6de	Discussion of capital punishment.
		H6abc	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C6a, b, c.
W 11/29		C6d	Read before class: Cahn 36, "The Morality of Capital Punishment," Walter Berns.
		C6e	Read before class: Cahn 37, "The Death Penalty as a Symbolic Issue," Stephen Nathanson.
		EV2	Due 11:59 pm: Essay version 2. (Late submissions at penalty; see instructions.)
F 12/1		C6de	(Continued.)
	11:25	C7a	Read before class: Cahn 44, "Philosophical Problems for Environmentalism," Elliott Sober.
15 M 12/4		C7a	(Continued.)
		H6de	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C6d, e.
W 12/6		C7a	(Continued.)
	11:15	X6	Module exam on C6.
F 12/8		C7a	(Continued.)
	11:15	C0g	Discussion of grounding of moral obligations.
		H7a	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C7a.
		PhW	Due 11:59 pm (extra credit): write-ups from up to two approved phil events; see instructions.
M 12/11		XF	10:15 am: Final exam (comprehensive).