

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

1 T 8/22	C0a	Course and subject intro.
R 8/24	C0b	Read before class: the syllabus, under "Syllabus and Schedule."
	C0c	Read before class: the college's academic integrity site .
	C1a	Read before class: "Belief," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."
	C1b	Read before class: "Objectivity," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."
	C1c	Read before class: " No, You're Not Entitled to Your Opinion ," Patrick Stokes.
2 T 8/29	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 WordIf."
R 8/31	C1e	(Continued.)
	C0d	Read before class: " Who Are You and What Are You Doing Here? " Mark Edmundson.
11:15	C1f	Read before class: Dowden chapter 2, "Claims, Issues, and Arguments ," remaining sections starting with "Deductively Valid and Inductively Strong."
F 9/1 *		Last day to drop for a refund.
U 9/3 *		Last day to enroll. Last day to drop without a W on transcript.
3 T 9/5	C1f	(Continued.)
	C0e	Read before class: " Philosophy's True Home ," Scott Soames.
	C0f	Read before class: " Liberal Arts in the Data Age ," JM Olejarz.
10:50	C1g	In-class exercise: Dowden chapter 2.
11:20	C1h	Read before class: Dowden chapter 12, "Aristotelian Logic and Venn-Euler Diagrams ," only the section "Aristotle's Logic of Classes."
	H1e	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1e.
R 9/7	C1i	In-class exercise: argument analysis and critique.
	H1f	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1f.
	H1abdh	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C1a, b, d, h.
4 T 9/12	C2a	Read before class: "Meditation I: What Can Be Called Into Doubt," from <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , René Descartes (Norton 299).
11:10	X1	Module exam on C1.
R 9/14	C2b	Read before class: "Meditation II: The Nature of the Human Mind, and How It Is Better Known Than the Body," from <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i> , René Descartes (Norton 356). ("Meditation IV" is not assigned.)
11:00	C2c	Read before class: "Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?" Edmund Gettier (Norton 108).
5 T 9/19	C2d	In-class exercise: Gettier problems.
10:50	C2e	Read before class: Dowden chapter 6, "Writing to Convince Others ."
11:20	C3a	The logic of identity and intro to phil mind and personal identity.
	H2abc	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C2a, b, c.
R 9/21	C3b	Read before class: " They're Made Out of Meat ," Terry Bisson.
	C3c	Read before class: Introduction to Norton chapter 8, "Is Mind Material?" (Norton 351).
	H2e	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C2e.
6 T 9/26	C3c	(Continued.)
11:10	X2	Module exam on C2.
R 9/28	C3d	Read before class: " Functionalism ," Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Thomas W. Polger.
11:20	C4a	Read before class: Introduction to Norton chapter 12, "What Is Personal Identity?" (Norton 538).
7 T 10/3	C4a	(Continued.)
11:00	C4b	Read before class: "A Dialogue on Personal Identity and Immortality," John Perry, under "Readings."
	H3acd	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C3a, c, d.
R 10/5	EAA	In-class exercise: Essay argument analysis.
11:10	X3	Module exam on C3.
8 T 10/10	EAA	(Continued.)
11:05	EAC	In-class exercise: Essay argument critique.

R 10/12	EAC	(Continued.)
	11:05 EOT	In-class exercise: Essay outline and thesis.
9 T 10/17	EVW	In-class exercise: Essay workshop.
R 10/19	C4c	Read before class: "Personal Identity," from <i>Reasons and Persons</i> , Derek Parfit (Norton 558).
U 10/22 *	EV1	Due 11:59 pm: Essay version 1.
10 T 10/24	C5a	Read before class: Introduction to Norton chapter 13, "Do We Possess Free Will?" (Norton 583).
	11:10 C5b	Read before class: "Freedom and Necessity," A.J. Ayer (Norton 605).
	H4ac	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C4a, c.
R 10/26	C5b	(Continued.)
	11:10 X4	Module exam on C4.
11 T 10/31	C5c	Read before class: "Human Freedom and the Self," Roderick Chisholm (Norton 598).
R 11/2	C5d	In-class exercise: Determinism argument analysis.
	11:05 C6a	Read before class: " Unmoved Mover ," Adam Lee, section "The Ontological Argument."
	H5abc	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C5a, b, c.
12 T 11/7	C6a	(Continued.)
	11:10 X5	Module exam on C5.
R 11/9	C6b	Read before class: " Unmoved Mover ," Adam Lee, section "The Cosmological Argument," only subsection "The Classic Cosmological Argument: Thomas Aquinas."
	11:10 C6c	Read before class: " Unmoved Mover ," Adam Lee, section "The Design Argument."
13 T 11/14	C6c	(Continued.)
	10:50 C6d	Read before class: "The Problem of Evil and Some Varieties of Atheism," William L. Rowe (Norton 15).
		Last day to drop with a W on transcript.
R 11/16	C6d	(Continued.)
	11:05 C6e	Read before class: "Why God Allows Evil," Richard Swinburne, under "Readings."
	H6abc	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C6a, b, c.
14 T 11/21		Class attends Fall Ethics Symposium, Recital Hall, Cosumnes River College, during class meeting time.
W 11/22 *	EV2	Due 11:59 pm: Essay version 2. (Late submissions at penalty; see instructions.)
R 11/23 *		Campus closed.
15 T 11/28	C6f	Read before class: "Pascal's Wager Against Infinite Possibilities," Jeff Dale, under "Readings."
	11:05 C7a	Read before class: " Does Morality Depend on Religion? " James Rachels.
R 11/30	C7a	(Continued.)
	11:15 C7b	Read before class: " The Challenge of Cultural Relativism ," James Rachels.
	H6def	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C6d, e, f.
16 T 12/5	C7b	(Continued.)
	11:10 X6	Module exam on C6.
R 12/7	XFW	Final exam workshop.
	H7ab	Due 11:59 pm: homework on C7a, b.
	PhW	Due 11:59 pm (extra credit): write-ups from up to two approved phil events; see instructions.
T 12/12	XF	10:15 am: Final exam (comprehensive).