
****Please note: This schedule is subject to change. All changes will be announced in the News (announcements) on D2L/Brightspace and in class.**

The reading listed for a particular day should be read **prior** to coming to class that day.

I will give you a short quiz on the readings at the beginning of class on a regular basis. To do well on the quiz, look at the following tips while reading:

- The main points (label these clearly & summarize them in your own words).
- All the key concepts (try writing down the definition of each of these).
- Examples given.
- If there is a short anecdote or story in the reading, identify the main point of that story.

Session 1 Introduction to the Course, What is Ethics?

Tuesday (8/25)

- We'll go over the Syllabus, Course Schedule, Civic Engagement Project Assignment and all Important Course Documents
- No Quiz or reading today! 😊

Thursday (8/27)

- Read: Chapter 1
- Read: Nicholas Kristoff "Rachel's Last Fund-Raiser" <http://tinyurl.com/42lgc84> , "C. P. Ellis Interviewed by Studs Terkel" (on D2L), Tom Hallman "Woman's Gift Sparks Charity" (on D2L)

Session 2: Ethics Avoidance Issues

Tuesday (9/1)

- Read: Chapter 2

Thursday (9/3)

- Read: Peter Singer "Ten Ways to Make a Difference" and Meredith Maran, "The Activism Cure" , Using Your Tools #9 (Pages 506-507)

Session 3: Taking Values Seriously, Justice vs. Charity

Tuesday (9/8)

- Read: Chapter 4

Thursday (9/10)

- Read: "Letter From Birmingham Jail" by Martin Luther King Junior

Session 4: Creative and Critical Thinking

Tuesday (9/15)

- Read: Chapter 9
- Civic Engagement Project Draft 1: Introduction Due (You can bring it to class or upload it to the correct Dropbox on D2L)
- Guest Speaker

Thursday (9/17)

- Read Chapter 13

Session 5: Ethics of the Person

Tuesday (9/22)

- Read: Chapter 5

Thursday (9/24)

- No new reading (you can reread chapter 5!)

Session 6: Ethics of Happiness

Tuesday (9/29)

- Read: Chapter 6

Thursday (10/1)

- No new Reading
- Civic Engagement Project Draft 2: Investigations (You can bring it to class or upload it to the correct Dropbox on D2L)

Session 7: Doing the Most Good? Applying Utilitarianism

Tuesday (10/6)

- Read: Using Your Tools #3 (pages 168-172) and Peter Singer "A selection from The Most Good you Can Do" (Found in Content on D2L)

Thursday (10/8)

- Read a Critic of Singer (To Be Announced) (I'll post this under Content by the time this session comes)

Session 8: Midterm

Tuesday (10/13)

- No new reading for this week
- Exam 1

Thursday (10/15)

- No class--MEA

Session 9: Virtue Ethics

Tuesday (10/20)

- Read: Chapter 7

Thursday (10/22)

- Read Additional Readings on Black Lives Matter (These will be posted under Content before this session)

Session 10: Ethics of Relationships and Environmentalism

Tuesday (10/27)

- Read: Chapter 8

Thursday (10/29)

- Read John Ryan and Alan During "T-Shirt" Found under Content on D2L

Session 11: Ethics of Religion

Tuesday (11/3)

- Read: Chapter 3

Thursday (11/5)

- Read: Additional Readings on Religious Texts (Islam, Hinduism, Christianity) (Found under Content on D2L)
- Civic Engagement Project Draft 3: Theoretical Applications due (You can bring it to class or upload it to the correct Dropbox on D2L)

Session 12: Judging Like Cases Alike

Tuesday (11/10)

- Read: Chapter 10

Thursday (11/12)

- Read: Using Your Tools #5 (pages 274-278)

Session 13: When Values Clash

Tuesday (11/17)

- Read: Chapter 12
- Read: Using Your Tools #6 (pages 337-341))

Thursday (11/19)

- No New Reading
- Learn to Make E-folios

Session 14: Catch up/Work Day

Tuesday (11/24)

- No New Reading
- This is time to ask any questions as you finish your Civic Engagement Projects

Thursday (11/26)

- **No Class—Happy Thanksgiving!**

Session 15: Moral Vision and Making a Difference

Tuesday (12/1)

- Read: Chapter 15, Chapter 17

Thursday (12/3)

- No new Reading
- ½ of Class will do CE Presentations
- Completed E-folio is due—Please put the url of your efolio on the discussion board
- Final Civic Engagement Projects are due
 - It will include the revised drafts :
 1. Introduction
 2. Investigations
 3. Theoretical ApplicationsAND the last two sections
 4. Actions Taken
 5. Accomplishments
 - You will create **one document** with the five parts of the project **labeled** and submit it to the correct Dropbox on D2L

Session 16: Finishing Up the Course

Tuesday (12/8)

- No New Reading
- ½ of Class will do CE Presentations

Thursday (12/10)

- Read Chapter 18
- Study for Exam 2

Session 17: Exam 2

Tuesday (12/15)

- Exam 2 (100 points)
 - This Exam will be multiple choice, T/F, and essay questions
 - It will cover material from sessions 9-16
 - It will ALSO cover all families of Moral Values

Thursday (12/17)---No Class!!

Thanks for a great semester!