

PHIL 1A FALL 2011  
**Introduction to Philosophy**  
Andreas Teuber

# PART IV

Week 11  
November 15

## ***Utilitarianism***

Jeremy Bentham, "The Principle of Utility"  
John Stuart Mill, *Utilitarianism*  
E.F. Carritt, "Criticisms of Utilitarianism"  
J.J.C. Smart, "Extreme and Restricted Utilitarianism"  
Bernard Williams, "Utilitarianism and Integrity"  
Peter Singer, "Famine, Affluence, and Morality"  
in Perry & Bratman, **INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY**

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## **Kantian Ethics**

Immanuel Kant, Groundwork of the Metaphysic of Morals  
Onora O'Neill, "Kantian Approaches to Some Famine Problems"  
in Perry & Bratman, **INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY**

**WEEK 12**  
November 22

## **Aristotelian Ethics**

Aristotle, Nichomachean Ethics  
Thomas Nagel, "Aristotle on Eudaimonia"  
in Perry & Bratman, **INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY**

*The second paper is due today, November the 22nd, at the start of class.  
**Thanksgiving Break. No Classes Wednesday through Friday (November 23-25)***

**WEEK 13**  
November 29

## **Challenges to Morality**

David Gauthier, "Morality and Advantage"  
J.L. Mackie, "The Law of the Jungle," "The Subjectivity of Values"  
Gilbert Harman, "Ethics and Observation"  
Nicholas L. Sturgeon, "Moral Explanations"  
in Perry & Bratman, **INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY**

December 1

## **Liberty and Equality**

Robert Nozick, "Justice and Entitlement"  
G. A. Cohen, "Where the Action Is: On the Site of Distributive Justice"  
in Perry & Bratman, **INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY**

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**WEEK 14**

December 6

**Justice**

John Rawls, A Theory of Justice  
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY

*There will be a quiz in class on Tuesday, December the 6th.*

**Applied and Practical Ethics**

Albert Camus, "The Myth of Sisyphus"  
Thomas Nagel, "The Absurd"  
Susan Wolf, "The Meaning of Life"  
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY  
James Rachels. "Active v. Passive Euthanasia" (Class Handout)

*The Quiz, graded, will be handed back in class on December the 9th.*

*Paper topics for the final paper will be handed out in class on Thursday, December 8th. Final papers are due on Monday, December the 19th at NOON in at the Philosophy Department Office which is located on the top floor of Rabb in RABB 303.*