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

November 15
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

Liberty and Equality
December 1
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 the Philosophy Department Office which is located on the top floor of Rabb in RABB 303.