

PART II

Week 3
Sept. 24

The Mind-Body Problem

Bertrand Russell, "The Argument from Analogy for Other Minds"
Gilbert Ryle, "Descartes's Myth"
David M. Armstrong, "The Nature of Mind"
David Lewis, "Mad Pain and Martian Pain"
Daniel Dennett, "Intentional Systems"
Paul M. Churchland, "Eliminative Materialism"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 248-84

First writing exercise is due on Tuesday, September 24th, at the start of class.

Sept. 27

Minds, Brain and Machines

Hilary Putnam, "Turing Machines"
A.M. Turing, "Computing Machinery and Intelligence"
John K. Searle, "Minds, Brains, and Programs"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 285-310

WEEK 4
Oct. 1

Consciousness

Thomas Nagel, "What Is It Like to Be a Bat?"
Frank Jackson, "What Mary Didn't Know"
David Lewis, "Knowing What It's Like"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 311-25

Oct. 4

Freedom, Determinism, and Responsibility I

Roderick Chisholm, "Human Freedom and the Self"
Richard Taylor, "Fatalism" (Class Handout and Online)
Peter Van Inwagen, "The Powers of Rational Beings"
David Hume, "Of Liberty and Necessity"

WEEK 5
Oct. 8

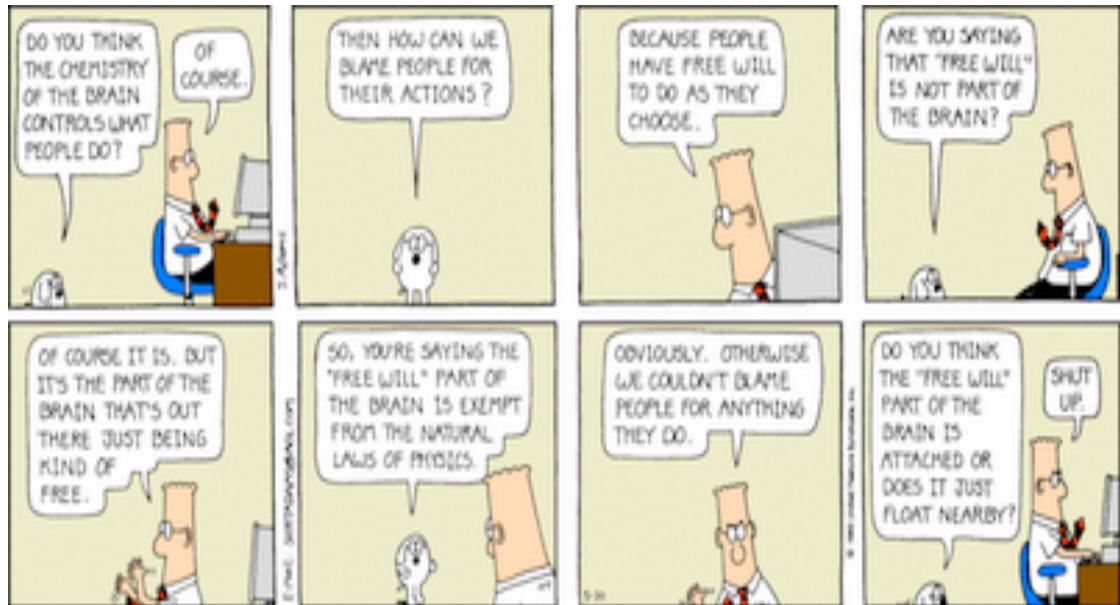
Freedom, Determinism, and Responsibility II

Harry G. Frankfurt, "Alternate Possibilities and Moral Responsibility"
Harry G. Frankfurt, "Freedom of the Will and the Concept of a Person"
Thomas Nagel, "Moral Luck"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 393-448

Peter Strawson, "Freedom and Resentment" (Class Handout and Online)



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Oct. 12

Personal Identity I

Derek Parfit, "Personal Identity"
Bernard Williams, "The Self and the Future"
David Velleman, "So It Goes"
Daniel Dennett, "Where Am I?"

WEEK 6

Oct. 15/19

Personal Identity II

John Perry, "A Dialogue on Personal Identity and Immortality"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 326-91

Topics for the second writing exercise will be handed out on Friday, Oct. 19th. Papers are due on Tuesday, October 29th at the start of class.

