

PART IV

WEEK 10

November 9

Utilitarianism

Jeremy Bentham, "The Principle of Utility"
John Stuart Mill, *Utilitarianism*
E.F.Carritt, "Criticisms of Utilitarianism"
"John on a Botanical Expedition in the Amazon Jungle" (Handout)
J.J.C. Smart, "Extreme and Restricted Utilitarianism"
Bernard Williams, "Utilitarianism and Integrity"
Peter Singer, "Famine, Affluence, and Morality"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY, pp. 489-5235

November 12

Kantian Ethics

Immanuel Kant, *Groundwork of the Metaphysic of Morals*
David Velleman, "A Brief Introduction to Kantian Ethics,"
Onora O'Neill, "Kantian Approaches to Some Famine Problems,"
Thomas Nagel, "War and Massacre,"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY, pp. 536-58

WEEK 11

November 16

Virtue Ethics

Aristotle, *Nichomachean Ethics*
Thomas Nagel, "Aristotle on Eudaimonia"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY, pp. 572-92

Third papers are due on Tuesday, November 16th, at the beginning of class

November 19

Challenges to Morality

Plato, "The Republic,"
J.L. Mackie, "The Law of the Jungle:" and "The Subjectivity of Values,"
David Hume, "An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals,"
David Gauthier, "Morality and Advantage"
Gilbert Harman, "Ethics and Observation"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY, pp. 735-80

WEEK 12

November 23

Justice, Liberty and Equality (I)

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

THANKSGIVING BREAK (November 23-25)

WEEK 13

November 30

Justice, Liberty and Equality (II)

Robert Nozick, "Justice and Entitlement"
G. A. Cohen, "Where the Action Is: On the Site of Distributive Justice"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION PHILOSOPHY, pp. 607-44

There will be a quiz in class on Tuesday, November 30th.

December 3

What Does It All Mean?

Albert Camus, *The Myth of Sisyphus (an excerpt)*
Thomas Nagel, "The Absurd"

The Quiz will be graded and handed back on Friday, Dec. 3rd. Final Paper topic will also be handed out in class on Friday. It is due in the Philosophy Department Office (RABB 303) by NOON on Tuesday, Dec.14th.