PHIL 101IH INTRO ETHICS: GOOD AND EVIL

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This week was president’s day week so we only had one class. On Wednesday, we began talking about deontology. To do this we began talking about 4 deontological views: Contractarianism (agreement), Kantianism (rationality), Divine Command Theory (God’s Will), Sartre’s Existentialism (action). We’re looking for what these moral laws are, why and how did they originate, and why should we trust them. Contractarianism states that what creates moral law is an agreement or consent. Thomas Hobbes what the first man to articulate what a social contract view would look like in our society. Hobbes has a conflicting opinion with Rousseau about human’s natural state of nature. It is either brutish and solitaire vs empathetic and compassionate. In Hobbes’ state of nature he states that one wants to take advantage more than being taken advantage of.