

# UPDATED SCHEDULE – REMOTE FORMAT FOR REMAINDER OF TERM!

*for*  
Ethical Theory, Spring 2020  
Prof. Caleb Clanton

3/17	Spring Break!
3/19	Spring Break!
3/24	Extended Spring Break!
3/26	Extended Spring Break!
3/31	<p>Plato, <i>Euthyphro</i> (online)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The online lecture will give emphasis to the so-called arbitrariness problem facing divine command theory.</li> </ul> <p><b>DUE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>YOUR SECOND PAPER IS DUE AT 11:55AM. <u>PLEASE SUBMIT THROUGH CANVAS!!!</u></b></li> </ul>
4/2	<p>James Rachels &amp; Stuart Rachels, Chap. 4, “Does Morality Depend on Religion?”</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online lecture on problems and proposed solution to divine command theory.</li> </ul>
4/7	<p>Thomas Hobbes, selections from <i>Leviathan</i> (online)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online lecture on a social contract theory of morality.</li> </ul>
4/9	<p>John Rawls, excerpt from <i>A Theory of Justice</i> (online)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online lecture on distributive justice.</li> </ul>
4/14	<p>Robert Nozick, “The Entitlement Theory” (online)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online lecture on Nozick’s entitlement theory.</li> </ul> <p><b>DUE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>YOUR READING JOURNAL FROM 3/31 - 4/14. <u>PLEASE SUBMIT THROUGH CANVAS!!!</u></b></li> </ul>
4/16	Independent study and research for final papers. Peer reviewing among your topic-group.
4/21	<p><b>DUE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>YOUR THIRD PAPER IS DUE AT 11:55AM. <u>PLEASE SUBMIT THROUGH CANVAS!!!</u></b></li> </ul>

### THIRD PAPER ASSIGNMENT – UPDATED

*Here are the requirements of the paper assignment...*

- (a) Your topic is the simply the same topic of your assigned research group. You are *not* free to change topics.
- (b) Write a **5-7 page paper on your own**. (The page count does *not* include the bibliography.) Please number each of the pages. Please do *not* turn in anything longer than 7 pages.
- (c) Your paper should be **double-spaced, with 1-inch margins, using 12-point Times New Roman font**.
- (d) Use **Chicago Style footnotes**, and also include a complete bibliography at the end.
- (e) Make use of and cite at least **five (5) scholarly sources**. **Minimally, the sources you use should cover the readings that have already been distributed to the various research topic-groups**. Make sure that you include the complete bibliographical information in your bibliography.
- (f) In doing your research, make sure you consult the relevant entries—and the corresponding bibliographies on those entries—at the online *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, as well as *Philosopher's Index* (which is available through the LU library webpage).
- (g) After you've written your paper, **edit it and polish it**. Then, have someone else read it. And then edit the paper again.
- (h) Be sure to consult the grading criteria on your syllabus as you edit the paper.
- (i) The paper is due at 11:55am on April 21.

*As for the structure of your papers...*

1. Locate what you think is the strongest argument **FOR** the moral permissibility of X. Outline, explain, and critique that argument.
2. Locate what you think is the strongest argument **AGAINST** the moral permissibility of X. Outline, explain, and critique that argument.
3. Explain what conclusion you come to on this topic, and your reasoning for why you come to that conclusion.