

## Studying for the Midterm

The in-class midterm will consist of three sections. For each section, you will be given a choice of two short essay questions to answer, for a total of three short essays.

All of the material on the exam will be drawn from the first two weeks of lectures, with the exception of one question to be drawn from the third week. So, you can do well on the exam by studying the first two review sheets.

Each question on the exam will combine several questions that appear on the review sheet, so you should not only be able to answer the questions on the review sheet, but you should understand how the questions relate to each other and the connections between the various ideas and concepts we have studied.

I recommend the following process to begin studying:

1. Go through the review sheet and write down the answers to as many questions as you can from memory.
2. Check your notes to try and figure out the answers to the questions that you didn't remember.
3. If you can't find an answer in your notes, talk to a classmate.
4. If your classmates don't have the answer, ask me or your TA.
5. Repeat from beginning.

Aside from this, I encourage you to study in groups. I hope the Slack will facilitate this and recommend using it to help each other study or to coordinate study groups in person. I will check the Slack daily over the next week to answer any questions you send me.

Note: my office hours will be cancelled this Thursday. Instead I will be available on the Phil 4 Slack next weekend. I will provide more details later in the week.