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This file collects the content of the Ethics Reader  
(2022-2023)

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1. Where possible I've included searchable versions of everything, though they weren't always available.
  2. For all the "selections" I made sure to include the correct sections of the texts, sometimes deleting or blurring out parts we don't need for class.
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If something is missing, please pirate it yourself! I already spent way too much time on this ;\_;

## ## Week 1

### Lecture:

- Gilman, Charlotte Perkins. 1995. "An Unnatural Mother" In 'The Yellow Wallpaper and Other Stories'. Edited by Robert Shulman
- Le Guin, Ursula. 1973. "The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas." In 'New Dimensions.' Edited by Robert Silverberg Vol. 3.

### Tutorial:

- Wolff, Jonathan. 2018. 'An Introduction to Moral Philosophy'. 1st edition. Chapter 6: "Egoism"

## ## Week 2

### Lecture and Tutorial:

- Mill, John Stuart. 1863. 'Utilitarianism'  
<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/11224>

## ## Week 3

### Lecture:

- MacAskill, William, et al. 'Objections to Utilitarianism and Responses.'  
<https://www.utilitarianism.net/objections-to-utilitarianism>

### Tutorial:

- MacAskill, William, et al. 'Objections to Utilitarianism and Responses.'  
<https://www.utilitarianism.net/objections-to-utilitarianism>
- Singer, Peter. 1972. 'Famine, Affluence and Morality'

## ## Week 4

No Lecture (Leids Ontzet)

### Tutorial:

- Harris, Stephen. 2015. 'Demandingness, Well-Being and the Bodhisattva Path'. In Sophia 54.  
OR

- Thomson, Judith Jarvis. 1971. 'A Defense of Abortion.' In Philosophy & Public Affairs 1:1

## ## Week 5

### Lecture and Tutorial:

- Kant, Immanuel. 1785, 'Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals. Translated by Thomas Kingsmill Abbott. Section 1.

## ## Week 6

### Lecture:

- Kant, Immanuel. 1785, 'Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals. Translated by Thomas Kingsmill Abbott. Section 2, selection.

### Tutorial:

- Kant, Immanuel. 1785, 'Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals. Translated by Thomas Kingsmill Abbott. Section 2.
- O'Neill, Onora, 2013. 'Kantian Approaches to Some Famine Problems'. In 'Ethical Theory: An Antology, 2nd edition. Edited by Russ Shafer-Landau, Malden: Wiley-Blackwell

## ## Week 7

Midterm

## ## Week 8

### Lecture:

- Watson, Gary. 1998. "Some Considerations in Favor of Contractualism." In 'Rational Commitment and Social Justice, Essays for Gregory Kavka.' Edited by Christopher W. Morris and Jules L. Coleman

### Tutorial:

- Moehler, Michael. 2020. 'Contractarianism' Chapter 1, 2 and 3, selections

## ## Week 9

### Lecture:

- Watson, Gary. 1998. "Some Considerations in Favor of Contractualism." In 'Rational Commitment and Social Justice, Essays for Gregory Kavka.' Edited by Christopher W. Morris and Jules L. Coleman

### Tutorial:

- Kumar, Rahul. "Contractualism." In 'The Routledge Companion to Ethics.' Edited by Josh Skorupski.

## **## Week 10**

### *Lecture:*

- Nozick, Robert. 1974. "The Experience Machine". In 'Anarchy, State, and Utopia.'
- Griffin, James. 1986. 'Well-being: its meaning, measurement and moral importance.' Chapters 1 and 2, selections
- Kazez, Jean. 2007. 'The Weight of Things, Philosophy and the Good Life.' Chapter 5.

### *Tutorial:*

- Nozick, Robert. 1974. "The Experience Machine". In 'Anarchy, State, and Utopia.'
- Griffin, James. 1986. 'Well-being: its meaning, measurement and moral importance.' Chapters 1 and 2, selection.

## **## Week 11**

### *Lecture and Tutorial:*

- Aristotle. 2002. 'Nicomachean Ethics.' Translated by Christopher Rowe. Book 1 and 2, selection.

## **## Week 12**

### *Lecture and Tutorial:*

- Nussbaum, Martha. 2013. "Non-Relative Virtues: An Aristotelian Approach". In 'Ethical Theory: An Anthology.' Edited by Russ Shafer-Landau.
- Nietzsche, Friedrich. 2006. 'On the Genealogy of Morals.' translated by Carol Diethe. Introduction and First Essay, selections

## **## Week 13**

### *Lecture:*

- Fisher, Andrew. 2011. 'Metaethics, An Introduction.' Introduction.

### *Tutorial:*

- Enoch, David. 2014. "Why I Am an Objectivist about Ethics (And Why You Are, Too)". In 'The Ethical Life' 3e editie. Redactie Russ Shafer-Landau

## **## Week 14**

### *Lecture:*

- Mackie, John Leslie. 1977. 'Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong.' Chapter 1, selection

### *Tutorial*

- Stevenson, Charles Leslie. 1937. "The Emotive Meaning of Ethical Terms". In 'Mind' 46:181