

**PHI 234/POL312 – PHILOSOPHY OF LAW/JURISPRUDENCE – SPRING 2015**

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**PASS/FAIL ASSIGNMENT – WED MARCH 4TH**

Read Plato's *Crito* and answer these questions:

- (a) Who is Socrates? Who is Crito?
- (b) Why is Socrates in prison and about to die?
- (c) Why does Crito think that Socrates should escape from prison? [*please provide specific quotations from the text*]
- (d) What does Socrates think that's not a good idea? [*please provide specific quotations from the text*]
- (e) Can you describe one situation in which Socrates' absolute fidelity to the law would be unwise? Explain why.