

LIBS 7002 CST 6D Winter 2018 (Tim Kosub)

Week of	Material Covered	Readings and Resources
Week 1 Jan. 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kohlberg's stage theory of moral development Fundamentals of moral reasoning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The levels of moral development</i> in Ch. 1: Conventional Morality and Ethical Relativism. - <i>Introduction to value reasoning</i>. - <i>How to read an argument</i> - All Animals are Equal (handout)
Week 2 Jan. 16	Moral reasoning, cont'd Ethical relativism	Sections from Ch. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Subjective and Objective Morality; Descriptive Relativism; Normative Ethical Relativism; Moral Absolutism; Moral Pluralism</i> - Mary Midgley, <i>Trying out one's new sword</i>.
Week 3 Jan. 23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Moral reasoning, cont'd Act Utilitarianism The moral standing of livestock animals. 	Ch. 2: What is Act Utilitarianism? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Value principle tests</i> - <i>Kill one to save nineteen</i>. - <i>"All Animals are Equal" Evaluation</i> First Logic Quiz
Week 4 Jan. 30	Act Utilitarianism, continued	Ch. 3: Act Utilitarianism: Arguments Pro and Con Ch. 4: Problems for Act Utilitarianism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Putting a Price Tag on Life - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0O2Rq4HJBxw - Mother Jones' Pinto article - http://www.motherjones.com/politics/1977/09/pinto-madness - Famine, Affluence, and Morality - http://www.utilitarian.net/singer/by/1972----.htm Second Logic Quiz
Week 5 Feb. 6	Kant I: The Categorical Imperative, 1 st formulation	Ch. 7: Kant I Ch. 8: Italian Tax Mores
Week 6 Feb. 13	Kant II: The Categorical Imperative, 2 nd formulation	Ch. 9: Kant II Ch. 10: Rodriguez v British Columbia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Edwards defends suicide on Kantian grounds (handout) - The Suicide Tourist (YouTube video) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeZvM34H5so
Week 7 Feb. 20	Distributive Justice and Economic Systems	Ch. 6: Adam Smith, Benefits of the Profit Motive Ch. 11: Justice and Economic Systems Case: OECD report on social justice (handout)
Week 8 Feb. 27	MIDTERM EXAM	
Week 9 Mar. 6	Distributive Justice (continued)	Ch. 13: John Rawls, Distributive Justice Ch. 14: Robert Nozick, The Entitlement Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rawls: A Deal is a Deal (Sandel) - http://www.justiceharvard.org/2011/02/episode-07/#watch - More Rawls - http://www.justiceharvard.org/2011/02/episode-08/#watch - Libertarian Justice (Sandel) - http://www.justiceharvard.org/2011/02/episode-three/
Week 10	Movie: The Corporation	

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Mar. 13		
Week 11 Mar. 20	Working Conditions: Alienation Exploitation	Term Paper due at midnight Ch. 12: Karl Marx, Alienated Labour Ch. 16: Working at Walmart Ch. 17: Sweatshops and Respect for Persons - Jim Keady's Nike Sweatshops: Behind the Swoosh https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=M5uYCWVfuPQ#%21
Week 12 Mar. 27	Intellectual Property	Corporation assignment due Ch. 19: John Locke, The Justification of Private Property. Ch. 18: The Information Age: Property and New Technologies
Week 13 Apr. 3	Ethics and the Internet	Ethics and the Internet The Dark Web & Silk Road (Wired Magazine articles) http://www.wired.com/2015/04/silk-road-1/ http://www.wired.com/2015/05/silk-road-2/
Week 14 Apr. 10	Environmental Ethics	Ch. 22: Ethical Issues Regarding the Natural Environment - <i>Living Planet Report: Executive Summary</i> (pdf. handout)
Week 15 Apr. 17	FINAL EXAM	