

PHIL 348 (S2025) Course Outline

wk	Dates	Topics & Assignments
1	1/20-26	Introduction DF#1: <i>Hello, My Name Is...</i> (1/24)
2	1/27-2/2	M1: Ethics in Engineering DF#2: <i>What I Already (Think I) Know</i> (1/31) CA#1: <i>Who is Responsible for Engineering Failures?</i> (2/2)
3	2/3-9	M2: Ethical Theories (pt.1) DF#3: <i>Choosing an Ethical Approach</i> (2/9)
4	2/10-16	M2: Ethical Theories (pt.2) CA#2: <i>How Technology Shapes Ethics</i> (2/16)
5	2/17-23	M3: Responsibility in Engineering DF#4: <i>Impediments to Engineering Responsibility</i> (2/23)
6	2/24-3/2	M4: Trust, Risk and Liability (pt.1)
7	3/3-9	M4: Trust, Risk and Liability (pt.2) CA#3: <i>Ethical Decisions for Autonomous Vehicles</i> (3/9)
8	3/10-16	MIDTERM Review
9	3/17-23	MIDTERM Exam (3/20)
10	3/24-30	M5: Engineers in Organizations DF#5: <i>Is Frances Haugen a Hero?</i> (3/30)
11	3/31-4/6	NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
12	4/7-13	M6: Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (pt.1) DF#6: <i>Is AI a Net-positive Development?</i> (4/13)
13	4/14-20	M6: Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (pt.2) CA#4: <i>Is Algorithmic Bias Inevitable</i> (4/20)
14	4/21-27	M7: Engineers and the Environment (pt.1)
15	4/28-5/4	M7: Engineers and the Environment (pt.2) DF#7: <i>Climate Crisis and Engineering Challenges</i> (5/4)
16	5/5-9	Final Review
17	Sat 5/10 – Thu 5/15	FINAL Exam (5/15)