

Reading Assignments for Fall 2007 PHI 238 Version 1.0

- 08/20 Class orientation, syllabus and class policies
- 08/22 [History of Philosophy and subfields in Philosophy](#)
- 08/24 [Arguments and Argumentation in Moral Philosophy](#)
- 08/27 [Fallacies](#)
- 08/29 [Ethical Traps: False Friends](#)
- 08/31 [Ethical Theories: Chart](#)
- 09/03 Labor Day - No Class
- 09/05 Review for initial exam (WebCt online)
- 09/07 Chapter 8: Freedom of Speech (Introduction)
- 09/10 Web Materials
- 09/12 Charles Lawrence: "If He Hollers Let Him Go"
- 09/14 Jonathan Rauch: "In Defense of Prejudice"
- 09/17 Case Studies
- 09/19 Chapter 6: Drug and Alcohol Use (Introduction)
- 09/21 [Web Materials](#)
- 09/24 Szasz "The Ethics of Addiction"
- 09/26 Wilson "Against the Legalization of Drugs"
- 09/28 Case Studies
- 10/01 Chapter 9: Racism and Affirmative Action (Introduction)
- 10/03 [Web materials](#)
- 10/05 Johnson: To Fulfil These Rights and The Great Society Speech
- 10/08 Bernard Boxill "The Color-Blind Principle"
- 10/10 Michael Levin "Race, Biology, and Justice"
- 10/12 Case Studies
- 10/15 Chapter 10: Feminism, Motherhood and the Workplace (Introduction)
- 10/17 [Web materials: Pay Equity](#)
- 10/19 Dowd "Work and Family"
- 10/22 Katie Roiphe "Reckless Eyeballing"
- 10/24 [Web Materials: Women and Violence](#)
- 10/26 Case Studies
- 10/29 Chapter 7: Sexual Intimacy and Marriage (Introduction)
- 10/31 [Web Materials](#)
- 11/02 Ruse "Is Homosexuality Bad Sexuality?"
- 11/05 John Finnis "Law, Morality, and 'Sexual Orientation'"
- 11/07 Nava and Dawidoff "A Case for Gay Marriage"
- 11/09 Case Studies
- 11/12 Chapter 12: Nonhuman Animals and the Environment. Introduction
- 11/14 Regan "Moral Basis for Vegetarianism"; Videos
- 11/16 Carl Cohen "Do Animals Have Rights?"
- 11/19 Thanksgiving Break - No Class
- 11/21 Thanksgiving Break - No Class
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Break - No Class
- 11/26 Warren "Power and Promise of Ecological Feminism"

11/28 Video: Women of the Canopy
11/30 Video: In Search of Ultimate Energy
12/03 Case Studies
12/05 Overview and catch up day for the semester
12/07 Review for Final Exam

Final Exam will be scheduled in accordance with the Final's matrix located in the Course Schedule for Fall 2007.

This schedule is for the reading assignments for the semester. Writing assignments will be announced in class. Look for the due dates for these assignments on the assignment sheet. These will also be posted for the course website.

There will also be periodic WebCt quizzes throughout the course of the semester. You are required to check WebCt for these. The due dates for these WebCt quizzes will be posted on WebCt.

For page numbers, consult the Table of Contents in the *Boss* anthology. Some of this material is only available on my website. (Check syllabus for the link [www.philosophy.ilstu.edu/ljwaggl/]) Check the link entitled "Links to Topic Resources". This is divided by topic. Consult this link often as the course progresses. Additional material will be made available there.

If you have any trouble accessing these links, please advise. My email address is ljwaggl@ilstu.edu

Regular work with the WebCt quizzes will greatly enhance your chances in success on this tentative exam.

Case study dates are in-class discussion days. These are obligatory and participation therein is evaluated for a component in your overall grade.