

- Oct 12 Ch. 8: Proto-authority of affect
 Hills, "Moral testimony and moral epistemology," *Ethics* (2009): 94-127.
 McGrath, "Skepticism about moral expertise as a puzzle for moral realism," *Journal of Philosophy* (2011): 111-37.
- Oct 19 Ch. 12: *Should* virtue be taught?
 Burnyeat, "Aristotle on learning to be good." In Rorty (ed.) *Essays on Aristotle's Ethics* (1980): 69-92.
- Oct 26 Ch. 7: Salience without a black box
 Blum, "Moral perception and particularity," *Ethics* (1991): 701-25.
- November 2 No class. (I'm in Oxford to present ch. 12).
 Nov 9 Ch. 10: Agents versus acts
 Hurka, "Virtuous act, virtuous dispositions," *Analysis* (2006): 69-76.
 Watson, "On the primacy of character." In Flanagan and Rorty (eds.) *Identity, Character, and Morality* (1990).
- Nov 16 Ch. 11: Against the priority of principle
 McDowell, "Virtue and reason," *Monist* (1979): 331-50.
 Scanlon, "The Aims and Authority of Moral Theory," *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* (1992): 1-23.
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving.
 Nov 30 Ch. 9: Recap with courage
 J. Lear, *Radical Hope* (2006). [Kindle = \$13]

Assignments

Everyone will be required to write a weekly 600 word essay on the assigned topic. Essays will be due at 10 am in the Sakai dropbox on Wednesdays (ie, class day). Topics will be posted in Sakai the week before. Everyone has **two** free passes on the short essays, i.e. you may elect not to submit an essay on two weeks of your choosing.

Philosophy graduate students will also be required to write a 3000 word essay at the end of term. Their 1 page topic proposal is due by e-mail on Friday, November 4. The essay itself is due Monday, December 12.

Grading

Of each student's 9 short essays, I will grade 6. I will count your highest 5 grades. At the end of term, anyone can ask me to grade 1 of his or her 3 ungraded essays and substitute it for the lowest of these 5 grades.

For philosophy graduate students, these 5 grades will count for 60 percent of your final grade; your longer essay will count for 40 percent.

For other students, the 5 short essay grades will count for 80 percent of your final grade and participation will count for 20 percent. There is no longer essay required. However, anyone may elect to follow the graduate philosophy pattern.

Office hours

By appointment.

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