**Phi 125 650: Honors Intro to Ethics Spring 2013**

**Schedule**

**Week 1** Tue Jan 22:  
* Syllabus  
* Notes on Ethics  
Thu Jan 24: **E2**: Plato, *Crito*  
**E39**: King, Letter from a Birmingham Jail

**Week 2** Tue Jan 29:  
**E4**: Cahn, God and Morality  
**E5**: Rachels, The Challenge of Cultural Relativism  
Thu Jan 31: Cahn and Rachels continued

**Week 3** Tue Feb 5:  
**E10**: Kant, The Categorical Imperative  
Thu Feb 7: Kantian ethics continued

**Week 4** Tue Feb 12:  
* Altman, Organ Donation: Opt-in or Opt-out?  
* Gerrard, The Misuse of Kant on Organ Markets  
Thu Feb 14: Kantian ethics continued

**Week 5** Tue Feb 19:  
**E12**: Mill, *Utilitarianism*  
**E13**: Pojman, Strengths and Weaknesses of Utilitarianism  
Thu Feb 21: utilitarianism continued

**Week 6** Tue Feb 26:  
**E25**: Singer, Famine, Affluence, and Morality  
**E26**: Arthur, Word Hunger and Moral Obligation  
Thu Feb 28: utilitarianism continued

**Week 7** Tue Mar 5:  
**E14**: Aristotle, The Nature of Virtue  
**E15**: Mayo, Virtue Ethics  
Thu Mar 7: virtue ethics continued

**Week 8** Tue Mar 12:  
**E22**: Hursthouse, Virtue Theory and Abortion  
Thu Mar 14: virtue ethics continued

**Week 9** Tue Mar 19:  
**E16**: Held, The Ethics of Care  
* Ruddick, Maternal Thinking  
Thu Mar 21: care ethics continued

**W10** Tue Apr 2:  
**Moral Issue Debates**  
Debate Preparations  
Thu Apr 4: Debate Preparations

**W11** Tue Apr 9:  
Debates Round I  
Thu Apr 11: Debates Round II

**W12** Tue Apr 16:  
Debates Round III  
Thu Apr 18: piracy / copying  
* Bringsjord, In Defense of Copying

**W13** Tue Apr 23:  
**Special Moral Topics**  
Special Topic, Fi  
* readings to be determined  
Thu Apr 25: Special Topic, Fii  
* readings TBD

**W14** Tue Apr 30:  
Special Topic, Fiii  
* readings TBD  
Thu May 2: Special Topic, Fiv  
* readings TBD

**W15** Tue May 7:  
Special Topic, Fv  
* readings TBD  
Thu May 9: the meaning of life  
**E38**: Taylor, The Meaning of Life

**Final Exam Week**

**Key:** *E#* = in *Exploring Ethics* anthology; * = on Blackboard; *R#* = reading response opportunity; *F#* = facilitation opportunity