

**Philosophy 101  
Schedule of Activities**

<b>Week #</b>	<b>Readings From Cave: <i>Immortality</i></b>	<b>Reading from Tolstoy And Media</b>	<b>Readings from Ord: <i>The Precipice</i></b>	<b>Distributed Readings</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Week 1 and 2		<i>The Death of Ivan Ilyich</i>	Introduction	Rothman Scranton	Assignment #1 Discussion Forum 1
Week 3 and 4	"A Beautiful Woman Has Come"	Sam Harris with David Benatar	Chapter 2 "Existential Risk"	Lucretius Hick	Assignment #2 Discussion Forum 2
Week 5 and 6	"Magic Barriers"	Youtube Kurzweil and the Singularity	Chapter 3 "Natural Risks"	Kurzweil Bostrom Hawthorne Bostrom Profile	Assignment #3 Discussion Forum 3
Week 7 and 8	"The Vitamin Cure"	Sam Harris with Toby Ord	Chapter 4 "Anthropogenic Risks"	Kass Meilaender Franzen Bostrom	Assignment #4 Discussion Forum 4

Week 9 and 10	“Beatrice’s Smile”	Youtube: Harris, Hitchens et.al on the afterlife	Chapter 5 “Future Risks”	Hick Ayer Bostrom	Assignment #5 Discussion Forum 5
Week 11 and 12	“The Lost Soul”	Youtube: Hanson: “The Great Filter”	Chapter 7 “Safeguarding Humanity”	Johnson Edwards Nagel Broad	Assignment #6 Discussion Forum 6
Week13 and 14	“Look on My Works, Ye Mighty”	Youtube: “Limits of Humanity”	Chapter 8 “Our Potential”	Koch McMahon Beloff Russell	Assignment #7 Discussion Forum 7