

**Philosophy 211
Spring 2015**

Syllabus of Activities

Session#	Readings From: Blackburn: <i>Being Good</i>	Readings From: McGinn: <i>Moral Literacy</i>	Readings from Hope: <i>Medical Ethics</i>	Distributed Readings	Readings from Eberstadt: <i>Adam and Eve After the Pill</i>
Session 1				Bloom Bellah et al.	
Session 2				MacIntyre (2) Newton	
Session 3	The Death of God	Introduction		Arthur Tolstoy	
Session 4	Egoism Evolutionary Theory	Animals		Hick Nussbaum Serpell	
Session 5	Determinism and Futility Unreasonable Demands False Consciousness	Abortion			
Session 6	Birth			Thompson George and Lee	Chapters 1, 2

Session 7	Death	Violence	Little Lucretius on Death	Chapter 3
Session 8	Desire and the Meaning of Life		Chapters 1, 2, 5	
Session 9	Pleasure	Sex	Lucretius	Chapter 4
Session 10	The Greatest Happiness of the Greatest Number Freedom from the Bad	Drugs		Chapter 5
Session 11			Chapters 3, 4, 5	Chapters 6, 7
Session 12	Reasons and Foundations Being Good and Living Well	Censorship		Chapter 8
Session 13		.	Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9	Sam Harris: <i>Lying</i>
Session 14	The Common Point of View Confidence Restored	Virtue		

Bi-weekly writing assignments due at the end of each even-numbered week.

Weekly Discussion forums every week