

**Philosophy 211  
2012**

**Syllabus of Activities**

<b>Session#</b>	<b>Readings From: Blackburn: <i>Being Good</i></b>	<b>Readings From: McGinn: <i>Moral Literacy</i></b>	<b>Readings from Hope: <i>Medical Ethics</i></b>	<b>Distributed Readings</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Session 1	Relativism			Bloom Bellah et al.	Required Forum
Session 2				MacIntyre (2) Newton	Required Forum
Session 3	The Death of God	Introduction		Arthur Tolstoy	Required Forum
Session 4	Egoism Evolutionary Theory	Animals		Hick Nussbaum Serpell	Required Forum
Session 5	Determinism and Futility Unreasonable Demands False Consciousness	Abortion			First Long Writing Assignment due
Session 6	Birth			Thompson George and Lee	Required Forum

Session 7	Death	Violence		Little Lucretius on Death	Required Forum
Session 8	Desire and the Meaning of Life		Chapters 1, 2, 5		Required Forum
Session 9	Pleasure	Sex		Lucretius	Required Forum
Session 10	The Greatest Happiness of the Greatest Number  Freedom from the Bad	Drugs			Second long Writing Assignment due
Session 11			Chapters 3, 4, 5		Required Forum
Session 12	Reasons and Foundations Being Good and Living Well	Censorship			Required Forum
Session 13		.	Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9	Sam Harris: <i>Lying</i>	Required Forum
Session 14	The Common Point of View Confidence Restored	Virtue			Required Forum
Session 15					Third Long Writing Assignment due

Supplementary Forums are ongoing every week.