




Spring 2009
Applied Ethics PHIL 401-04
T/TH 2:15 – 4:10 HC 200
Class Schedule

Week	Date	Hr	Topic	Assignment	Assessment
Ethical Theory					
Week # 1	Tuesday March 10	1st	Syllabus		
		2nd	Introduction to Morality & Ethics		
	Thursday March 12	1st	Diagnostic tests	Online: Taboo Online: Morality Play	BB Quiz # 1
		2nd	The Nature of Morality & Moral Principles Ethical Egoism vs. Altruism	<i>HSWL</i> pp. xiv-xvi <i>HSWL</i> , Chapter 1 & 2	
Week # 2	Tuesday March 17	1st	Ethical Relativism	<i>HSWL</i> , Chapter 3 & 4	BB Quiz # 2
		2nd			
	Thursday March 19	1st	Ethical Objectivism		
		2nd			
Week # 3	Tuesday March 24	1st	Religion and Ethics	<i>HSWL</i> , Chapter 5 & 6	BB Quiz # 3
		2nd	Utilitarianism		
	Thursday March 26	1st	Deontology	<i>HSWL</i> , Chapter 7	BB Quiz # 4
		2nd			
Environmental Ethics					
Week # 4	Tuesday March 31	1 st	Virtue-Based Ethics	<i>HSWL</i> , Chapter 8 & 9	BB Quiz # 5 (Ch. 8 & 9)
		2 nd	Human Rights	The US Constitution Bill of Rights UN Declaration of Human Rights	
	Thursday April 2	1 st	Science, Ethics, Environment	<i>EE</i> , Chapter 1 & 2 Online: Ecological Footprint 1st Paper: Personal Environmental-Sustainable Ethics	
		2 nd		Movie: An Inconvenient Truth	
BB Exam # 1 Due by 11:55 pm, Monday, April 6, 2009 BB Exam # 1					
Essay portion of the exam due on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at the beginning of class.					
Week # 5	Tuesday April 7	1 st	The science of global warming	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Control Report (IPCC) Joint Science Academies' Statement United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Northeast Climate Impacts Assessment The Most Terrifying Video You'll Ever See	1st Exam Essay No Quiz
		2 nd			
	Thursday April 9	1 st	Ethics & Economics	<i>EE</i> , Chapter 3 The Story of Stuff	BB Quiz # 6
		2 nd			
Week # 6	Tuesday April 14	1st	Sustainable Development & Responsibilities to the Future	<i>EE</i> , Chapter 4	BB Quiz # 7
		2nd			
	Thursday April 16	1st	Responsibility to the Natural World	<i>EE</i> , Chapter 5	BB Quiz # 8
		2nd	Biocentrism	<i>EE</i> , Chapter 6	
 DUE BY NOON ON MONDAY, April 20th: Environmental Justice & Social Ecology, <i>EE</i>, Chapters 10: BB Quiz # 13  & EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY Faculty-Student Roundtable with Dr. Robert Bullard, founder of the environmental justice movement 3:30 PM, Mercy Heritage Hall					
Week # 7	Tuesday April 21	1st	Wilderness, Ecology, and Ethics	<i>EE</i> , Chapter 7	BB Quiz # 10
		2nd	Ecocentrism: The Land Ethic	<i>EE</i> , Chapter 8	BB Quiz # 11

	Thursday April 24	1st	Ecocentrism: Deep Ecology	<u>EE</u> , Chapter 9	BB Quiz # 12
		2nd			
Week # 8	Tuesday April 28	1st	NO CLASS		
		2nd			
	Thursday April 30	1st	President Obama's Green Energy Initiative		
		2nd	Local Issues: Tires to Energy		
Terrorism and Violence					
PRESENTATION GUIDELINES					
PRESENTATION GRADE SHEET					
Week # 9	Tuesday May 5	1st	The Concept of Terrorism	<u>AEVT</u> , Unit 1, # 1, 2, 3, 4 Please read short set of official definitions: What is terrorism? 1. Unit 1, # 1: Ghosts of Our Past , 2. Unit 1, # 2: An Essay on Terrorism	BB Quiz # 14 (questions based on readings from <u>AEVT</u> , Unit 1, #'s 1-4) Presentations 1. Kaci 2. Henry/Danielle
		2nd		3. Unit 1, # 3: The Origins of the New Terrorism 4. Unit 1, # 4: The Myth of the Invincible Terrorist	3. Billy 4. Heather
	Thursday May 7	1st	The Tactics of Terrorism	<u>AEVT</u> , Unit 2, # 6 5. <u>TR</u> , Noam Chomsky , Interview 6. Unit 2, # 6: Toy Soldiers	Paper 1 Due BB Quiz # 15 Presentations 5. Jordan & Hilary 6. Amy /Shannon
		2nd	Terrorism and Religion	<u>AEVT</u> , Unit 7, # 26, 28 7. Unit 7, # 26: Qutbism: An Ideology of Islamic Fascism 8. Unit 7, # 28: Holy Orders	Presentations 7. Christine & George 8. Josh & Mike
Week # 10	Tuesday May 12	1st	Case of Israel, Palestine, and Iran	9. The History of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict (two decent sources): a) Israeli-Palestinian ProCon.org b) Overview, Part I & Part II 10. Zionism (Jewish Nationalism) a) Zionism b) Zionism	BB Quiz # 16 CANCELLED  Presentations 9. Becky & Jim 10. Ray
		2nd		11. Hamas & Fatah & Hamas Covenant 13. Statistics on USA-Israel-Palestinian Relations & Council on Foreign Relations/Foreign Affairs article. Change they Can Believe In	11. Matt 13. Lewis
	Thursday May 14	1st	Terrorism and the Media	<u>AEVT</u> , # 22, 24, 29 & 39 14. Unit 6, # 22: A Violent Episode in the Virtual World 15. Unit 6, # 24: The Global Villages	Extra Credit Quiz Presentations 14. Jeremy 15. Ronnie & Peter
		2nd	Future Threats & Trends and Projections	16. Unit 8, # 29: Female Suicide Bombers: A Global Trends 17. Unit 10, # 39: The Terrorism to Come	Presentations 16. Jessica/Manda 17. Lauren & Alli
Final Exam Period: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 @ 1:00 pm					