

Ethics

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Required Texts and Reading Assignments

Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics

- Book I: pages 1-7, 11-19, 24-27 [sections 1.1-1.5, 1.7-1.9, 1.13]
- Book II: 28-39, 45-47 [2.1-2.6, 2.9]
- Book VI: 142-143 [6.5]
- Book VIII: 192-206, 215-216 [8.1-8.8, 8.13]
- Book IX: 227-241, 246-247 [9.4-9.9, 9.12]
- Book X: 248-276 [10.1-10.9]

Joseph Butler, Five Sermons

- All Five Sermons
- A Dissertation Upon the Nature of Virtue

Nietzsche, On the Genealogy of Morality

- Sections 3 and 5-7 of the Preface
- Treatises 1 & 2

Kierkegaard, The Portable Kierkegaard

- Either/Or (pages 21-108)

Outlines: Lectures come with outlines for each philosopher. You should not come to class without them.

Assignments and Grading

Paper 1, 3-4 pages, 20%

Paper 2, 3-4 pages, 30 %

Paper 3, 4-5 pages, 30 %

Class participation: 20%

Due dates for papers will be determined as the semester proceeds.

Papers are to be double spaced in Times New Roman size 12. Don't mess with the margins; I'll know.

Requests for extensions should be made at least 2 days prior to the paper's due date.

If you feel you may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss your specific needs. You should also be in contact with Lynn Waldman, Director of Academic Support and Disability Services at 315-228-7375 in the Center for Learning, Teaching, and Research. She reviews documentation to determine and help coordinate reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with any kind of disability or special need.