

Phil 104: Ethical Theories, Revised Syllabus

1. Tuesday, March 6
Parfit, *Reason and Persons*, Ch. 1, §§10–20
Second paper assigned

No class Thursday, March 8

2. Tuesday, March 13
Scanlon, “Contractualism and Utilitarianism”*

3. Thursday, March 15
Scanlon, *What We Owe to Each Other*, Introduction, Ch. 4 §§1–6

4. Tuesday, March 20
Scanlon, *What We Owe to Each Other*, Ch. 5 §§1, 2, 5, 9
Second paper due

5. Thursday, March 22
Parfit, *Reasons and Persons*, Ch. 3

6. Tuesday, April 3
Moore, *Principia Ethica*, Ch. 1*

No class Thursday, April 5

7. Tuesday, April 10
Ayer, *Language, Truth and Logic*, Ch. 6*
Geach, “Assertion”*

8. Thursday, April 12
Harman, “Ethics and Observation”*

9. Tuesday, April 17
Dworkin, “Objectivity and Truth: You’d Better Believe It,” pp. 103–105: “Correspondence with Reality?”*
Scanlon, *What We Owe to Each Other*, Ch. 1, §11: “Metaphysical Doubts about Reasons”
Scanlon, “Metaphysics and Morals,” pp. 7–12*

10. Thursday, April 19
Stroud, “The Study of Human Nature and the Subjectivity of Value”*
Third paper assigned

11. Tuesday, April 24
Dworkin, “Objectivity and Truth: You’d Better Believe It”*

No class, Thursday, April 26

No class, Tuesday, May 1

12. Thursday, May 3

Review

Third paper due

13. Tuesday, May 8

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