Phil 2  Fall 2015  Updated 10/16
Schedule is tentative and subject to change by announcement.

Week 1  Begins  8/31/2015
Introductory: Lecture only, no reading
The Subject Matter of Ethics; objectivity; moral relativism

Morality and Emotion
Jonathan Bennett, "The Conscience of Huckleberry Finn"

Week 2  Begins  9/7/2015
Labor Day  9/7/2015
Friedrich Nietzsche, Beyond Good and Evil

Week 3  Begins  9/14/2015
Online Instruction  9/14/2015
David Hume, Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals

Week 4  Begins  9/21/2015
Normative Moral Theories I: Utilitarianism
John Stuart Mill, Utilitarianism

Week 5  Begins  9/28/2015
Online Instruction  9/28/2015
Mill continued
Bernard Williams, "A Critique of Utilitarianism"

Week 6  Begins  10/5/2015
Normative Moral Theories II: Deontological Ethics
Kant, Foundations for a Metaphysics of Morals

Week 7  Begins  10/12/2015
Online Instruction  10/12/2015
Kant continued
Rae Langton, "Maria von Herbert's Challenge to Kant"

Week 8  Begins  10/19/2015
Midterm  10/19/2015

Normative Moral Theories III: Virtue Theory
Aristotle, Nichomachean Ethics, Book I

Week 9  Begins  10/26/2015
Online Instruction  10/26/2015
Aristotle, Nichomachean Ethics, Book I continued
Week 10  Begins  11/2/2015
Aristotle, *Nichomachean Ethics, Book II*
Veteran's Day 11/11

Week 11  Begins  11/9/2015
Online Instruction  11/9/2015
Stoicism:  Diogenes Laertius

Week 12  Begins  11/16/2015
Stoicism:  Epictetus
Mencius  (Confucianism)

Week 13  Begins  11/23/2015
Online Instruction  11/23/2015

The Psychology of Moral Development; Feminist Ethics
Lawrence Kohlberg, The Stages of Moral Development

Week 14  Begins  11/30/2015
Carol Gilligan, "In a Different Voice"

Applied Ethics: Marriage and Divorce
Constance Ahrons, "The Good Divorce"
Laurence Houlgate, "Is Divorce Immoral?"

Week 15  Begins  12/7/2015
Online Instruction  12/7/2015

Susan Mendus, "Marital Faithfulness"

Finals Week  Begins  12/14/2015
The date and time of the final exam will not be announced in class.
Your final exam schedule will be available to you on My Sac State.
Or at http://www.csus.edu/schedule/ActiveFinalExamSched.html