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
Aristotle, Nichomachean Ethics, Book II

**Week 10**

Begins 11/2/2015
Aristotle, *Nichomachean Ethics*, Book II continued
Stoicism: Diogenes Laertius

**Week 11**

Begins 11/9/2015
Online Instruction 11/9/2015
Stoicism continued; Epictetus
Veteran's Day 11/11/15

**Week 12**

Begins 11/16/2015
St. Augustine; Mencius (Confucianism)
Daoism

**Week 13**

Begins 11/23/2015

**The Psychology of Moral Development; Feminist Ethics**
Lawrence Kohlberg, *The Stages of Moral Development*
Carol Gilligan, "In a Different Voice" (Online)

**Week 14**

Begins 11/30/2015

**Applied Ethics: Marriage and Divorce**
Constance Ahrons, "The Good Divorce"
Laurence Houlgate, "Is Divorce Immoral?"
Susan Mendus, "Marital Faithfulness"

**Week 15**

Begins 12/7/2015
Online Instruction 12/7/2015
Finish up; Review (time permitting)

**Finals Week**

Begins 12/14/2015
The date and time of the final exam will not be announced in class.
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