

Exam Day: Friday, Dec. 17, 6:00a - 10:00p.

Identification: Know these terms, concepts, and positions. Also, be familiar with how these concepts fit into a general ethical scheme, how they relate to each other, and what ramifications each may have. Any of these terms, concepts or positions could appear in a multiple choice, true-false, identification, fill in the blank, or matching question. Some of these terms, concepts, and positions have subsidiary terms connected to them. You should be familiar with those as well. Also, know the authors we have read and be able to identify who wrote what passages from the readings.

Ethical Objectivism vs. Ethical Relativism

Mill's Utilitarianism: Classical Utilitarianism, Rule Utilitarianism, Mill's notion of happiness, Greatest Happiness Principle

Kantian Ethics: Kant's three propositions, both formulations of the Categorical Imperative, relevant cases and examples

Social Contract Theory and two criticisms

Ethics of Care

Aristotle's Virtue Ethics

Abortion Debate: Moment of Conception argument, Noonan, Warren, Thomson, Marquis

Essay Questions: There will be several short answer essay questions.

Short answer essay questions will require you to define, discuss, or analyze some position, concept or argument relating to ethics or a particular ethical position. These answers will be approximately a paragraph in length.

Be prepared to write clearly and precisely on any of the ethical positions or problems discussed in class. Also, be prepared to analyze one or more of the arguments we have seen in class.

Taking the Exam: The exam is conducted entirely on Desire2Learn (D2L). You will have 120 minutes to take the online exam. You are expected to complete the exam and essay questions on your own. You are not allowed to copy from the notes or text. You are expected to reference whatever you quote. You are allowed to consult your notes and text during the exam. Failure to maintain academic integrity (i.e., no plagiarism and no cheating) will result in immediate failure for the assignment and perhaps the class (if this is your second offense).