

Exam Day: Saturday, Dec. 18, 6:00a - 10:00p; or, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 10:00a - 4:00p.

Identification: Know these terms, concepts, and positions and how they relate to other concepts and positions and what ramifications each may have. Also, know the arguments for each position and each thinker's take on these positions. Any of these terms, concepts or positions could appear in a multiple choice, true-false, or short answer question. Also, know which thinkers are associated with which positions and be able to identify passages from these authors. Questions on this and other sections in the exam may be drawn from the readings, class lectures, and class notes.

- Hard Determinism
- Libertarianism
- Compatibilism (Soft Determinism)
- Indeterminism
- Incompatibilism
- Circumstantial and Metaphysical Freedom
- Holbach, Stace, Kane
- Numerical and Qualitative Identity
- Persistence through time
- Self/Personal Identity
- Ego & Bundle Theory
- Issues about surviving death
- Locke, Reid, Hume, Parfit, Perry

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 about knowledge of the external world. These answers will be approximately a paragraph in length.

Expect to be able to answer how each thinker defines free will/determinism and/or personal identity and surviving death. Also, know what criteria each uses to justify claims made about free will or personal identity. Finally, 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).