

# **PHI 101: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY SCHEDULE\***

## **INTRODUCTION**

- 1/24 T Introduction. Arguments  
1/26 R Arguments and Fallacies. Philosophy: what it is and what it's good for  
Read: Weston, Chs. 1-6, 10

## **KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXTERNAL WORLD**

- 1/31 T Section Introduction. Skepticism. Read: Descartes (Meditations, 1-2)  
2/2 R Rationalism. Read: Descartes (Meditations, 3-6)  
2/7 T Empiricism. Read: Locke  
2/9 R Problem of Induction. Read: Hume (pp. 199-213, 220-222)  
2/14 T Belief and Science. Read: Kitcher  
2/16 R Review.  
2/21 T **EXAM 1**

## **MIND–BODY PROBLEM**

- 2/23 R Section Introduction.  
2/28 T Dualism. Reread: Descartes (Meditations, 3 & 6)  
3/1 R Materialism. Read: Carruthers  
3/6 T Materialism.  
3/8 R Behaviorism, Materialism, and Functionalism. Read: Churchland  
3/13 T AI and Minds. Read: Turing  
3/15 R Robots and Minds. Read: Lycan  
3/27 T Review.  
3/29 R **EXAM 2**

## **FREE WILL**

- 4/3 T Section Introduction.  
4/5 R Determinism. Read: Holbach  
4/10 T Compatibilism. Read: Stace  
4/12 R Libertarianism. Read: Kane

## **PERSONAL IDENTITY**

- 4/17 T Psychological. Read: Locke, Reid "Of Mr. Locke's Account..."  
4/19 R Common Sense. Read: Reid, "Of Identity"  
4/24 T Skepticism about Unity. Read: Hume  
4/26 R Bundle Theory. Read: Parfit  
5/1 T Survival after Death. Read: Perry  
5/3 R Survival after Death  
5/8 T REVIEW

## **FINAL EXAM (EXAM 3)**

- Lec 1 Thursday, MAY 17, 8:00a**  
**Lec 2 Monday, MAY 14, 1:00p**

\* This schedule of readings and assignments is subject to change.