

**PHI 205: Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Friendship**  
**SCHEDULE\***

**INTRODUCTION**

- 1/23 M Introduction. Arguments  
1/25 W Arguments and Fallacies. Philosophy: what it is and what it's good for  
Read: Weston, Chs. 1-6, 10  
1/30 M More Arguments, Fallacies, and Critical Thinking

**ETHICS PRIMER**

- 2/1 W Utilitarianism. Read: Hume  
2/6 M Deontology. Read: Kant

**LOVE**

- 2/8 W Plato, *Symposium*  
2/13 M Sartre, "First Attitude Toward Others"  
2/15 W de Beauvoir, "The Woman in Love"  
2/20 M Singer, "Appraisal and Bestowal"  
2/22 W Soble, "Reconciling Eros and Agape"  
2/27 M Singer and Soble  
2/29 W Solomon, "The Virtue of (Erotic) Love."  
3/5 M Review.  
3/7 W **EXAM 1**

**FRIENDSHIP**

- 3/12 M Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*  
3/14 W Fox, "Paternalism and Friendship"  
**SPRING BREAK**  
3/26 M Conlon, "Why Lovers Can't Be Friends"  
3/28 W Graybosch, "Parents, Children, and Friendship"

**SEX AND GENDER ROLES**

- 4/2 M Mill, *The Subjection of Women*  
4/4 W LeMoncheck, "Feminist Politics and Feminist Ethics"  
4/9 M Levin, "What is Feminism?"  
4/11 W Vadas, "A First Look at the Pornography/Civil Rights Ordinance"  
4/16 M Parent, "A Second Look at Pornography..."  
4/18 W Vadas & Parent

**SEXUAL NORMS**

- 4/23 M Neu, "Freud and Perversion"  
4/25 W Nagel, "Sexual Perversion"  
4/30 M Ruse, "Is Homosexuality Bad Sexuality?"  
5/2 W Elliston, "In Defense of Promiscuity"  
5/7 M Wasserstrom, "Is Adultery Immoral?"  
5/9 W **REVIEW & PAPER DUE**

**FINAL EXAM**

- 5/11 F FRI., MAY 11, 8:00a**

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