

READING SCHEDULE

Week One (January 5th and 7th): **Organization and Introduction/ The Naturalistic Fallacy**

Required Readings: Moore, Principia Ethica, §§ 1-17

Week Two (January 12th and 14th): **The Naturalistic Fallacy**

Required Readings:

Week Three (January 19th and 21st): **Non-naturalism**

Required Reading: -
Ayer, Language, Truth, and Logic, ch. 6

Optional Reading: -
the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

Week Four (January 26th and 28th): **Expressivism**

Required Readings:

Week Five (February 2nd and 4th): **Expressivism**

Required Readings: thical Anti-
ral Justification Possible on a Quasi-Realist

Week Six (February 9th and 11th): **Error Theory**

Required Reading: Mackie, Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong, ch. 1

NOTE: First Essay Assignment is due on Thursday, February 11th, 2016.

NOTE: February 15th – 19th is reading week, so no class.

Week Seven (February 23rd and 25th): **Error Theory**

Required Reading:

Week Eight (March 1st and March 3rd): **Ethics and Evolution**

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Week Nine (March 8th and March 10th): **Ethics and Evolution**

Required Readings: de Lazari-

NOTE: Second Essay Assignment is Due on Thursday, March 10th, 2014.

Week Ten (March 15th and March 17th): **Ethics and Observation**

Required Reading: Harman, The Nature of Morality, ch. 1

Optional Reading: (to be found on the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

Week Eleven (March 22nd and March 24th): **Naturalism**

Required Readings: Harman on Moral Explanations of Natural Facts

Week Twelve (March 28th and March 30th): **Moral Motivation**

Required Readings:

REGULATIONS

1. Submission of essays

Please submit your assignments electronically. Do not submit a paper copy.

In order to submit your assignment, simply visit the OWL site for this course. On the left-hand navigation menu you will find the assignment tool. Click on this tool and you will find the assignment guidelines and basic instructions for submitting your assignment. To submit your assignment upload it and click on the submit button at the bottom of the page.

A corrected version of your paper will be returned to you through the OWL site.

2. Turnitin.com

All required papers will be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted will be included as course documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

3. Extensions

If you miss a quiz, you will **NOT** be permitted to make it up. However, with respect to the remainder of the course work, exceptions to the above work submission dates may be granted only as a result of petition to the Academic Counselor **Instructors have no authority to waive this requirement, and any unofficial arrangements they make with students will not be respected by the administration.**

All course work must be submitted by the last day of classes, i.e., Wednesday April 6th, 2016.

Academic policies on examinations, appeals, absences due to illness, etc. may be found in the 2014-15 Academic Calendar. For further information, contact the Philosophy Undergraduate Counselor, Professor Andrew Botterell, Stevenson Hall 3140, 519-661-2111, ext. 85758,

4. Late essays and penalties

An essay will be considered late if it is handed in after the due date. Late essays will be penalized at the rate of **five** percentage points on the first day it is late, followed by a deduction of **one** percentage point for each subsequent day up to a maximum of 50%, at which point a grade of 0 will be automatically recorded

NOTE: This policy DOES NOT apply to Essay #3, which is due on the last day of classes for

understand the policies set out by the Senate and the Department of Philosophy, and thus ignorance of these policies cannot be used as grounds of appeal.

9. Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western