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Welcome to my class!

**Introduction to Philosophy: 730:103**

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This course is designed to introduce students to a variety of topics and tech

**Organization:** Study questions and readings will be assigned as we proceed. S  
discuss the questions and explicate the text in class.

**Requirements:** There will be a mid-term and a final. Your grade will be base  
the final (70%) or the final alone (100%), whichever is better. Please not  
NOT OFFERED IN THIS COURSE.

**Miscellaneous:** It will not be possible to pass this course without attending  
daydream or do anything else you like in class as long as it does not distract  
readings for this course are quite limited; however, philosophy is not eas  
be studied at least twice before the discussion meeting. In order to avoid dist  
may be used in class.

The mid-term is during week 7.

There will be no class on the day before Thanksgiving.

**Please familiarize yourself with college rules on plagiarism and cheating.**

**Topics:**

1. Substantive proof in Philosophy - God (2 weeks)
2. Philosophy as explication - piety (1)

3. Explication and proof - knowledge (3)
4. The idea of evidence (1)
5. Reference (2)
6. The distinction between the empirical and the non-empirical (1)
7. Personal Identity (2)
8. Our moral lives (2)

**Text:** All papers are available on the website for the class but should be printed for class.

**Readings:**

Anselm, Proslogium [Topic 1]

Aquinas, The Summa Theologica [1]

Dennett, "Where am I?" [7]

Descartes, Rene. Meditations on First Philosophy [3]

Gettier, Edmund L. "Is True Justified Belief Knowledge?" [3]

Goodman, Fact, Fiction, and Forecast [4]

Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding [4]

Kant, Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals [8]

Locke, Essay Concerning Human Understanding [3]

Mill, Utilitarianism [8]

Plato, "Euthyphro" [2]

Quine, "Two Dogmas of Empiricism" [6]