

**PHILOSOPHY - OKANAGAN COLLEGE**

**INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY**

**FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

**RUSSELL LECTURE**

Philosophy vs. Science  
CORP  
Practical Man  
Bounds of Knowledge

**PLATO (CAVE) LECTURE**

Allegory of the Cave  
Knowledge vs. "Knowledge"  
Realm of the Forms  
Prisoners in the Cave  
Prisoner who Escapes

**PLATO (APOLOGY) LECTURE**

Accusation # 1: Socrates is a Sophist  
Accusation # 2: Believing in False Gods  
Wisdom and Ignorance  
Socrates on Death

**PLATO (MENO) LECTURE**

Knowledge vs. Correct Opinion  
Shackling the Statue Metaphor  
Justification  
Socrates on Virtue

**GETTIER LECTURE**

Justified True Belief  
Gettier's Goal  
Gettier Counter-Examples  
No Fault Errors

**PASCAL LECTURE**

Pascal's Wager  
Force Choice

**CLIFFORD LECTURE**

Belief Without Sufficient Evidence  
Social Consequences of Belief  
Appeal to Authority  
Clifford on Miracles

**JAMES LECTURE**

Kinds of Options  
- Livings vs. Dead  
- Forced vs. Avoidable  
- Momentous vs. Trivial  
Oath of Epistemology  
James on Religious Faith

**HUME LECTURES**

Veil of Perception/ Theatre of Ideas  
Impressions vs. Ideas  
Missing Shade of Blue  
Hume's Fork (Matters of Fact / Relation of Ideas)  
Causation  
Billiard Ball Example  
Constant Conjunction  
Role of Imagination  
Hume on Object Permanence  
Limits of Sense Perceptions

**DESCARTES**

Evil Demon Argument  
Dream Argument  
Unreliability of Sense Data

**MOORE LECTURE**

G.E. Moore's "Two Hands" Proof  
Conditions for Proof

### **PLATO (REPUBLIC) LECTURE**

The “Good” of Justice

- Intrinsic Good
- Instrumental Good
- Extrinsic Good

Ordinary People on Justice

Origins + Nature of Justice

Ring of Gyges Example

### **HERMAN LECTURE**

Ethical Arguments Relying on Specific

Ethical Claims

Epistemological Worries

- Fact of Disagreement
- Intuitions Cannot Justify Beliefs
- Fanciful Examples

### **MILL LECTURE**

Utilitarianism

Greatest Happiness Principle

Impartiality / Impartial Spectator

Higher vs. Lower Pleasures

Objection: Too Time Consuming

### **SMART LECTURE**

Restricted Utilitarianism

Extreme Utilitarianism

Utilitarianism and Rule-Worship

Rules = Action (?)

### **WILLIAMS LECTURE**

Integrity

Negative Responsibility

Self-Indulgent Squeamishness

### **KANT LECTURE**

Deontology

Hypothetical Imperative

Categorical Imperative

Universal Law Formula

Principle of Humanity

### **Singer Lecture**

Grounds for Obligation to Famine Relief

Morally Irrelevant Factors

Justice vs. Charity

### **O’Neill Lecture**

Autonomy and Ends

Vulnerability and Beneficence

Basis for Beneficent Action

Scope of Duties Starving Individuals

### **Hursthouse Lecture**

Virtue Ethics

- Right Action
- Contra Rule Worship

Phronesis

### **Anscombe Lecture**

Killing/Targeting Innocents

Doctrine of Double Effect

Rejecting Pacifism

### **Nietzsche Lecture**

Master Morality

Slave/Herd Morality

Origins of “Conventional” Morality

Morality Stifling Organic Life

### **Street Lecture**

Studying Children and Primates

Evolutionary Origins of Morality

Undermining vs. Vindicating

Genealogies

Meta-Ethical Theses

- Moral Values as Mind-Independent
- Moral Values as Mind-Dependent