

WEEKLY SCHEDULE for *Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 100-970)*
University of Northern Colorado, Fall Semester, 2009

Required reading is given in bold for each week. Deadlines for all assignments are provided in bullets below the relevant week (all deadlines occur at midnight). Please note that the schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be posted on Blackboard, so it is your responsibility to stay up to date.

Week 1: **Sections 1.0 - 1.1**
(8/24-30) Post at least twice to the Week 1 discussion board. Also post an introduction.

Week 2: **Sections 1.2 - 1.3** (The Appendix (A1-A14) is also highly recommended)
(8/31-9/6) Post at least twice to the Week 2 discussion board.
• Chapter One Philosophical Journey Page must be completed by **Fri 9/4**
• Chapter One Quiz Rewrite Deadline (optional) is **Sun 9/6**

Week 3: **Sections 2.0 - 2.1**
(9/7-13) Post at least twice to the Week 3 discussion board

Week 4: **Sections 2.2 - 2.3**
(9/14-21) Post at least twice to the Week 4 discussion board

Week 5: **Sections 2.4 - 2.5**
(9/21-27) Post at least twice to the Week 5 discussion board

Week 6: **Sections 2.6 - 2.8**
(9/28-10/4) Post at least twice to the Week 6 discussion board
• Wiki Step 1 due **Fri 10/2**
• Writing Task #1 due **Sun 10/4**
• Chapter Two Quiz Rewrite Deadline (optional) is **Sun 10/4**

Week 7: **Sections 3.0 - 3.2**
(10/5-11) Post at least twice to the Week 7 discussion board
• Wiki Step 2 due **Mon 10/5**
• Wiki Step 3 (initial drafts) due **Friday 10/10**

Week 8: **Sections 3.3 - 3.4**
(10/12-18) Post at least twice to the Week 8 discussion board
• Wiki pages locked for grading at midnight on **Tues 10/13**

Week 9: **Sections 3.5 - 3.6**
(10/19-25) Post at least twice to the Week 9 discussion board

Week 10: **Sections 3.7 - 3.8**
(10/26-11/1) Post at least twice to the Week 10 discussion board

Week 11: **Sections 3.9 - 4.0**
(11/2-8) Post at least twice to the Week 11 discussion board

- Writing Task #2 due **Tues 11/3**
- Chapter Three Quiz Rewrite Deadline (optional) is **Friday 11/6**

Week 12: **Sections 4.1 - 4.3**
(11/9-15) Post at least twice to the Week 12 discussion board

Week 13: **Sections 4.4 – 4.5**
(11/16-22) Post at least twice to the Week 13 discussion board

Week 14: **Section 4.6** (short reading due to Thanksgiving Holiday)
(11/23-29) Post at least twice to the Week 14 discussion board

- Writing Task #3 due **Weds 11/25**
- Chapter Four Quiz Rewrite Deadline (optional) is **Sun 11/29**

Week 15: **Chapter 7**
(11/30-12/6) Post at least twice to the Week 15 discussion board

- Chapter Seven Philosophical Journey Blog due **F 12/4**.
- Chapter Seven Quiz Rewrite Deadline (optional) is **Sun 12/6**

Final Exam: **Available on 12/10 and 12/11**

- You may choose any 3-hour window in which to take the exam.
- Your exam **MUST** be submitted for grading by midnight on **Friday 12/11**

Notes on the Schedule

- 1) The course website is available 24/7 and you may log in and participate whenever it fits best with your lifestyle, study habits and other obligations. Just make sure you complete all required work on or before the deadlines given in the schedule
- 2) You are welcome to write your blog entries and answer quiz questions as you work through each chapter. Remember to click the SAVE button each time you work on an assignment. Click the SUBMIT button only when you are ready to have your Quizzes graded (BB will automatically grade your quizzes, and I will grade all journal submissions within 48 hours of the submission deadline). Hit SAVE in the lower right-hand corner of your screen each time you edit your own page or comment on another students page.
- 3) Please note that you are *strongly encouraged* to take advantage of the “Rewrite Policy” for the quizzes. The optional quiz rewrites will NOT be accepted after the deadlines given above. See your Syllabus and Requirements&Grading link of Blackboard for details.
- 4) I make every effort to grade all assignments and Quiz rewrites within 48 hours of the submission deadline. Discussion Board scores will be posted each Monday.
- 5) Barring exceptional circumstances, there will be no modifications to the Final Exam window. Please contact me immediately if for some reason you think it will be impossible for you to take the exam in the timeframe provided.