

PHIL 352 schedule of assignments

Fall, 2011

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<u>Topic</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignment</u> (number is number of selection in required text edited by Loux)	<u>Pages</u>
UNIVERSALS	1	8/29		
		8/31	1 Russell, "The World of Universals"	14-19
	2	9/5	* LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	
		9/7	3 Quine, "On What There Is"	42-46
	3	9/12	3 Quine (continued)	42-46
		9/14	4 Williams, "The Elements of Being"	47-64
			+ <i>In-class writing assignment #1</i>	
	4	9/19	5 Armstrong, "Universals as Attributes"	65-91
		9/21	5 Armstrong (continued)	65-91
		9/23	* LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW	
PARTICULARS	5	9/26	6 Black, "The Identity of Indiscernibles"	104-113
			+ <i>In-class writing assignment #2</i>	
		9/28	7 Allaire, "Bare Particulars"	114-120
	6	10/3	8 van Cleve, "Three Versions of the Bundle Theory"	121-133
			+ <i>In-class writing assignment #3</i>	
	10/5	-- CATCH UP		
POSSIBLE WORLDS	7	10/10	10 Lewis, "Possible Worlds"	160-167
			+ <i>In-class writing assignment #4</i>	
		10/12	11 Plantinga, "Actualism and Possible Worlds"	167-187
			+ <i>In-class writing assignment #5: work on draft of mid-term paper</i>	
		10/13	* DRAFT OF MIDTERM PAPER DUE at 8 AM	
	8	10/17	11 Plantinga (continued)	167-187
		10/19	12 Lewis, "Counterparts or Double Lives?"	188-217
	9	10/24	12 Lewis (continued)	188-217
		10/26	13 Kripke, "Identity and Necessity"	218-247
		10/27	* MIDTERM PAPER DUE at 8 AM	
10	10/31	13 Kripke (continued)	218-247	

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CAUSATION	10	11/2	14 Hume, selections from <i>A Treatise of Human Nature</i> , Book I	257-273	
	11	11/7	15 Ewing, "Cause" + <i>In-class writing assignment #6</i>	326-338	
		11/9	18 Lewis, "Causation"	326-338	
	12	11/14	- Lewis (continued) + <i>In-class writing assignment #7</i>	326-338	
		11/15	* THESIS STATEMENT FOR TERM PAPER due at 8 AM		
	13	11/16	- Dretske, "Laws of Nature," <i>Philosophy of Science</i> 44 (1977) + <i>In-class writing assignment #7</i> + <i>In-class writing #8: bibliographic search for term paper</i>	248-268	
		11/21	- Dretske , (continued)	248-268	
		11/23	- Heathcote & Armstrong, "Causes and Laws," <i>Nous</i> 25 (1991) + <i>In-class writing assignment #9: work on outline of term paper</i>	63 -73	
		11/24	* OUTLINE OF TERM PAPER DUE at 8 AM		
	PERSISTENCE THROUGH TIME	14	11/28	25 Heller, "Temporal Parts of Four-Dimensional Objects"	418-442
			11/30	25 Heller (continued) + In class-writing assignment #10: work on draft of term paper	418-442
		15	12/1	* DRAFT OF TERM PAPER DUE at 8 AM	
12/5			26 Merricks, "Endurance and Indiscernibility"	443-463	
12/7			28 Merricks (continued) + <i>In- class writing assignment #11</i>	443-463	
16		12/12	* TERM PAPER DUE at 8 AM		

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