

**WEEK****(TENTATIVE) TOPICS**

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WEEKS I--IV	Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics Overview of Major Ethical Traditions READ: will be placed on library reserve
WEEK V	Social Stratification; Moral Luck
WEEK VI	Distribution of Wealth and Income READ: Ch. I (articles: Hospers; Nielson; Wyman Case; Plyler Case).
WEEK VII	Euthanasia; Physician Assisted Suicide READ: Ch. III (articles: Rachels; Steinbock; Cruzan Case)
WEEK VIII	Affirmative Action READ: Ch. V (articles: Ezorsky; Murray; Adarand Case).
WEEK IX	Pornography READ: Ch. VII (articles: American Booksellers Case; MacKinnon)
WEEK X	Human Sexuality: Diversity; Deviance; Tolerance; Morality READ: Ch. IX
WEEK XI	Privacy, Substances, Testing READ: TBA
WEEK XII	Communitarianism: Reflections on the Nature of Rights and Community
WEEKS XIII-- Remainder of Semester	Unresolved Issues:  Hume or Kant: Sentiments and Reason Hegel or UN Charter on Universal Rights? Christian Ethics in a Diverse World? Role of Government in the moral life of its citizens?