

**Spring 2014**  
**PHI 102, Sections FYS11**  
**Final Paper Assignment**  
**Prof. Douglas Ficek**

*Write a paper, eight-to-ten pages in length, on one of the following topics. Revise your work carefully, and remember to cite your sources appropriately using MLA. Your typed and stapled essay is due at the beginning of class on May 15th.*

1. How should we behave as individuals? Discuss the approaches to ethical theory that you find most insightful and juxtapose them with the approaches that you find least insightful. Use at least four course readings in your analysis.
2. How should we organize ourselves politically? Discuss the approaches to political theory that you find most insightful and juxtapose them with the approaches that you find least insightful. Use at least four course readings in your analysis.
3. How should we understand the unjust society? Discuss “non-ideal” theory as it relates to feminism, critical race theory, and liberation theory. Use at least four course readings in your analysis.
4. How does ethical life relate to political life? Discuss the complex and contested relationship between the two. Use at least four course readings in your analysis. This an open question, so be creative.
5. What course reading struck you the most, positively speaking? Discuss that text and the ideas explored in it. Use one course reading and at least three outside readings in your analysis. This question requires some research.