

**Fall 2018**  
**PHIL 1101, Sections 01**  
**Introduction to Philosophy**  
**Second Paper Assignment**  
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*Write a paper, at least six pages in length, on one of the following topics – preferably the one that you find the most interesting. Revise your work carefully, and remember to cite your sources correctly using APA, MLA, or Chicago guidelines. Your typed and stapled essay is due at the beginning of class on Monday, November 19th.*

1. In the *Groundwork of the Metaphysic of Morals*, Immanuel Kant defends a deontological approach to ethical theory. What is this approach, and how does one apply it in specific situations?
2. In *Utilitarianism*, John Stuart Mill defends a utilitarian approach (significantly revised) to ethical theory. What is this approach, and how does one apply it in specific situations?
3. Pick a moral controversy – from abortion to torture – and apply Kant and Mill to it. What would they say about this controversy, and what would their arguments look like? Use three additional sources in your discussion.