

**Fall 2015**  
**PHIL 2222, Section 01**  
**Third Paper Assignment**  
**Prof. Douglas Ficek**

*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 Thursday, December 3rd.*

1. What does Judith Jarvis Thomson argue in “A Defense of Abortion,” and what do you make of her argument?
2. What does Don Marquis argue in “An Argument that Abortion Is Wrong,” and what do you make of his argument?
3. What does Mary Anne Warren argue in “On the Moral and Legal Status of Abortion,” and what do you make of her argument?
4. Compare and contrast the essays by Lewis R. Gordon and Charles W. Mills. How do they theorize racism, and what do you make of their theories?
5. Compare and contrast the essays by Louis J. Pojman and Jeffrey Reiman. How do they evaluate capital punishment, and what do you make of their positions?
6. Come up with an ethical question, theoretical or applied, that you would like to explore. Okay it with me first, and use five sources in your discussion.