

## **Week 2 (Utilitarianism continued)**

### Student Learning Outcomes Week 2

1. Understand the difference between Mill's and Bentham's Utilitarianism.
2. Understand Bentham's Calculus of Felicity and remember at least three criteria.
3. Understand how rights are reduced to utility for utilitarians. (Free speech as example)
4. Understand the difference between Act and Rule Utilitarianism.

**Justice**, read pp. 35-57.

[http://caae.phil.cmu.edu/cavalier/80130/part2/II\\_3BC.html](http://caae.phil.cmu.edu/cavalier/80130/part2/II_3BC.html)

Read [Bentham's Utilitarianism](#)

[Episode 2 - Discussion Questions](#) Due Monday/Tuesday - Please type, double space, use no larger than 12 font, and minimum 600 words.

Answer the DQ's EVALUATING UTILITARIANISM 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 for this episode.

Bentham's Hedonic Calculus:

Intensity (I)--How intense is the pleasure or pain?

Duration (D)--How long does the pleasure or pain last?

Certainty (C)--What is the probability that the pleasure or pain will occur?

Propinquity (nearness or remoteness) (N)--How far off in the future is the pleasure or pain?

Fecundity (F)--What is the probability that the pleasure will lead to other pleasures?

Purity (P)--What is the probability that the pain will lead to other pains?

Extent (E)--How many persons are affected by the pleasure?