

STUDY GUIDE
Exam #3 Phil002
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The exam will be given in multiple choice format. Please bring a Scantron 882-E form (the green one) and #2 pencil to class on the day of the exam.

Make sure that you understanding what each of the following terms means:

- Paternalism and Mill's 'Harm Principle'
 - Mill's defense of 'Freedom of Thought'
 - Difficulties in determining relevant harms
 - Natural rights as potential justification for of the Harm Principle
 - Utilitarian justification of the Harm Principle
 - Objections to liberalism
 - Key features distinguishing free and planned economies
 - Objections to free markets
 - Rawls' theory of justice
 - Key arguments in favor of (and opposed to) 'affirmative action'
 - Feminist critiques of individualism
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Review your notes and texts to make sure that you understand the basic principles underlying the theories of the following philosophers as contained in the course readings:

- Mill (on liberty)
- Bentham (on natural rights)
- LaBossiere (on the legality of same-sex marriage)
- Marx (on liberalism)
- Locke (on property)
- Engels (on free markets)
- Rawls (on justice)
- De Beauvoir (on individualistic liberty)

You will be given questions designed to demonstrate an understanding of these terms.

Ex: If I believe that I can only acquire knowledge through my senses, then I endorse the view known as _____.

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| A. | Particularism | B. | Solipsism |
| C. | Empiricism | D. | Modus tollens |
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You will be asked to identify textual selections. The selections will feature key claims from our readings and discussions. If you have a working understanding of each philosopher's major views, you will have no difficulty identifying the textual selections.

Ex: "It is wrong always, everywhere, and for anyone, to believe anything upon insufficient evidence."

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| A. Reid | B. Clifford |
| C. Long/James | D. Hume |
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You will also encounter questions designed to show that you understand the basic features of these philosophers' views.

Ex: All of the following philosophers but one claim that I know my mind exists. Who denies this claim?

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| A. Reid | B. Descartes |
| C. Hume | D. Moore |