

**STUDY GUIDE**  
**Midterm, 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. You will be given 25 minutes *at the beginning of class* to complete the exam, after which we will resume with our usual class meeting.**

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**Make sure that you understand each of the following terms/concepts:**

- The formal charges against Socrates in the *Apology*
- Socrates' reasons for defying the Athenian court
- Cultural relativism
- The "Cultural Differences" argument
- Rachels' arguments against cultural relativism
- Nietzsche's distinction between 'master' and 'slave' moralities
- Utilitarianism and the utilitarian theory of the right
- Arguments against utilitarianism
- Kantian moral theory
- The 'good will', in Kant's theory
- The Categorical Imperative (and hypothetical imperatives)
- Arguments against Kant's theory

Exam questions will be designed so as to allow you to show that you have kept up with course readings. I strongly encourage you to *use the actual readings and class discussions* as your primary study tools. They are more reliable than sources like the Wikipedia, and will be more relevant to the questions you'll see on the exam.

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