

STUDY GUIDE
Exam #1, 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 30 minutes *at the beginning of class* to complete the exam, after which we will resume with our usual class meeting.

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

- The formal charges against Socrates in the *Apology*
- Socrates' arguments to dismiss these charges
- Socrates' explanation for his pursuit of 'the examined life'
- Cultural relativism
- The "Cultural Differences" argument
- Rachels' arguments against cultural relativism
- Psychological Egoism (including arguments for and against)
- Hobbes on the state of nature
- Locke on the state of nature
- Rousseau on the state of nature
- Philosophical Anarchism (as described in Wolff Ch. 1)

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.

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

Ex: The thought experiment in which we imagine a world devoid of government is typically called the _____.

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| A. State of the union | B. Empire state of mind |
| C. State of nature | D. Decline to state |
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You will be asked to identify textual selections from each of these philosophers. The selections will feature key claims that we have discussed at length. If you have a working understanding of each philosopher's major views, you will have no difficulty identifying the textual selections.

Ex: "The unexamined life is not worth living for men."

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| A. Rachels | B. Socrates (Plato) |
| C. Hobbes | D. Mill |
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You will also encounter questions designed to show that you understand the basic features of these philosophers' views.

Ex: Which of the following philosophers argues that the state of nature ends in the “war of all against all”?

A. Mill

B. Locke

C. Hobbes

D. Rousseau
