

STUDY GUIDE
Exam #2 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:

- Criteria for justifying the state
 - The social contract
 - Actual, tacit and hypothetical consent
 - Philosophical anarchism
 - Utilitarian justification of the state
 - Fairness-based justification of the state
 - Participatory vs. representative democracy
 - 'Mob rule'
 - Rousseau's 'Sovereign'
 - Plato's 'Philosopher kings'
 - The 'General Will'
 - Condorcet's conditions for reliable elections
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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:

- Socrates (in *Crito*)
- Philosophical anarchists
- Hume (on consent to governance)
- Nozick (on fairness-based political obligation)
- Plato (on democracy)
- Rousseau (on the Sovereign)
- Mill (on representative democracy)

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 |