

STUDY GUIDE
Exam #3 Phil001
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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:

- Biological realism (about race)
 - Social constructivism (about race)
 - Eliminativism (about race)
 - Hard Determinism
 - Libertarianism
 - Compatibilism
 - Memory theory of identity
 - Causal theory of identity
 - Relational theory of identity
 - Anguish (Sartre)
 - Radical freedom (Sartre)
 - Absurdity (Nagel)
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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:

- Timmons & Shoemaker (on freedom and responsibility)
- Darrow's defense of Leopold & Loeb
- Frankfurt (on freedom and responsibility)
- Kinghorn (on personal identity)
- Parfit (on personal identity)
- Sartre (on the meaning of life)
- Camus (on the meaning of life)
- Taylor (on the meaning of life)
- Nagel (on the meaning of life)

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 |

You will be asked to identify textual selections. 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: "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 |

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 |