

**STUDY GUIDE**  
**Exam #1 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. 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 understanding what each of the following terms means:**

- Empiricism
  - Solipsism
  - Skepticism
  - Particularism
  - Methodism (*epistemic* Methodism)
  - Sense Data
  - The three necessary and sufficient conditions for knowledge, according to Moore
  - Hume's two kinds of mental content (know what these are)
  - Modus ponens
  - Modus tollens
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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:**

- Descartes (on certainty and skepticism)
- Hume (on empiricism)
- Hume (on causation)
- Chisholm (on approaches to the problem of the criterion)
- Moore (on skepticism)
- Greene (on the sense data theory of perception)

**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 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: "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     |