

STUDY GUIDE
Final Exam, Phil008
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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 45 minutes *at the beginning of class* to complete the exam, after which we will resume with our usual class meeting.

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

- Kant's Categorical Imperative (Cahn chs. 10, 11)
- Kant's views on moral motivation—i.e. the 'good will' (Cahn chs. 10,11)
- Aristotle's theory of virtues (Cahn ch. 14)
- The distinctive features of virtue ethics (Cahn ch. 15)
- Situationist criticism of virtue ethics (Sommers)
- Care-based criticisms of traditional moral theories (Cahn ch. 16)
- The basic principles of the 'ethics of care' (Cahn ch. 16)
- Rawls' theory of justice (Cahn ch. 18)
- Rachels on the distinction between 'active' and 'passive' euthanasia (Cahn ch. 23)
- Sullivan's replies to Rachels (Cahn ch. 24)
- Regan's argument for animal rights (Cahn ch. 33)
- Cohen's argument for using animals in biomedical research (Cahn ch. 34)
- Wolf's arguments against the desirability of moral sainthood (Wolf)
- Hazlett's views on 'possible evils' (Hazlett)

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.

I also encourage you to visit the [website for the Cahn book](#) where you can find flashcards and sample multiple choice questions based on our readings. These are excellent resources, and can serve to supplement your understanding of the readings.
