

How to do well in this DL course

PHIL 2400 : CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS (Distance Learning Course)

Here is a step-by-step guide to do well in this class:

- Read the chapter from the textbook and prepare at least one of the Review Questions and one of the Discussion Questions (at the end of each chapter), even if you are not turning in an essay to be graded as a homework.
- Click on all the suggested links and explore all relevant material on the Internet, especially the link to the Student Resources for the Vaughn textbook:

<http://www.wwnorton.com/college/phil/ethics2/>

and all the links to texts, streaming media, power point and related pages on our website:

<http://www.nythamar.com/ethics.html>

- Take the Web Quiz (a practice test, with True/False and Multiple Choice questions) for each chapter at the textbook link above. NB: you don't have to complete the form at the end of the quiz to let me know that you have taken the Web Quiz –the idea is that you'll be prepared for the exam.
- Share your thoughts, insights, criticisms, and opinions by posting them on the Discussion Board, and make sure you'll read all the other posts. Students are expected to post at least one post per Unit.
- Choose one of these possibilities to get a good grade: during the homework/quiz week, you may either take the exam online or send in your homework for each week's reading, whatever you find most suitable for your own self-assessment (each quiz/homework is worth 10 points). You don't have to do both, but you may as well do both (the highest grade will be the one to count)
- Students can always read extra material and do further work as they want to, I am just indicating the minimum requirements for anyone to succeed in this course. For instance, for the first Units, besides chapters 1 and 2, you may as well read also chapter 3 of the textbook.

The discussions are public and open to all different opinions and possible ways to approach moral problems. As we move on together as a group you'll realize that we can always learn a lot from each other and share our thoughts and insights with others. So you can write your own opinions and give feedback to other students, as you will, always respecting each other's views! The quizzes will be quite easy, if you have read all the texts and taken part in the discussions.

Best regards,
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