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☰  Instructor Information



☰  Welcome



☰  Course Description



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☰ ▾ Non-Discussion Assignments



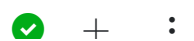
☰  **Paper #1**
Dec 12 | 100 pts



☰  **Final Paper**
Dec 15 | 100 pts



☰ ▾ Time Travel



Required SciFi Readings

 **About Time.mp4**

 **Bradbury-A-Sound-of-Thunder.pdf**

 **Futurama - Roswell That Ends Well.mp4**

 **Heinlein All You Zombies.pdf**

 **Asimov - The Red Queen's Race.pdf**


 **Exurb1a - The Lantern.pdf**

 **Chiang - Story-of-your-life-2000.pdf**

Required Discussions

 **About Time**
Aug 29 | 100 pts

 **A Sound of Thunder**
Aug 29 | 100 pts















 **Roswell That Ends Well**
Sep 5 | 100 pts









 **All You Zombies**
Sep 5 | 100 pts





 **The Red Queen's Race**
Sep 5 | 100 pts


































































 **The Lantern**
Sep 12 | 100 pts





 **The Story of Your Life**
Sep 12 | 100 pts










⋮	Mini-Lectures	✓	⋮
⋮	 Time Travel Student Notes.docx	✓	⋮
⋮	 Time Travel Mini-Lecture 1: What is it?	✓	⋮
⋮	 Time Travel Mini-Lecture 2: Theories of Time	✓	⋮
⋮	 Time Travel Mini-Lecture 3: Presentism and Triviality	✓	⋮
⋮	 Time Travel Mini-Lecture 4: Presentism and Grounding	✓	⋮
⋮	 Time Travel Mini-Lecture 5: Presentism and Cross-Time Relations, plus Special Relativity	✓	⋮
⋮	 Time Travel Mini-Lecture 6: Presentist Time Travel	✓	⋮
⋮	 Time Travel Mini-Lecture 7: Eternalist Time Travel	✓	⋮
⋮	 Time Travel Mini-Lecture 8: The Multiverse	✓	⋮
⋮	Other Videos	✓	⋮
⋮	 WiPhi - The Grandfather Paradox <small>_(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8oITAOaCr4)</small>	✓	⋮
⋮	 Nikk Effingham (Birmingham) TEDx talk on Time Travel <small>(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxhDosKNCms)</small>	✓	⋮
⋮	 William and Mary Profs on Back to the Future <small>(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVoEdPtDAtc)</small>	✓	⋮
⋮	 Ned Markosian (UMass) on Time Travel <small>(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Vu1c3Tr0g)</small>	✓	⋮
⋮	 Edinburgh Philosophers on Time Travel	✓	⋮
















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		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4IWQfL0Ah8k		
⋮		Optional Philosophy Readings	✓	⋮
⋮		Stanford Encyclopedia - Time Travel.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Artzenius - Introduction to Time Travel.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Lewis The Paradoxes of Time Travel.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Mellor 1981 Real Time-Causal Loops.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Nelson - A Presentist Should Believe in Time Travel.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Vihvelin - What Time Travelers Cannot Do.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Rea - Time Travelers are not Free.pdf	✓	⋮













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⋮		Required SciFi Readings	✓		⋮
⋮		Chiang - What's Expected of Us.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮		Egan_The Infinite Assassin.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮		Ted Chiang - Anxiety is the Dizziness of Freedom.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮		Required Discussions	✓		⋮
⋮		What's Expected of Us Sep 19 100 pts	✓		⋮

	 The Infinite Assassin Sep 19 100 pts		
	 Anxiety is the Dizziness of Freedom Sep 26 100 pts		
	Mini-Lectures		
	 FREE WILL.docx		
	 1: Osmo and Sea Battles		
	 2: Logical Fatalism		
	 3: Alternative Possibilities?		
	 4: Theological Fatalism		
	 5: Consequence Argument		
	 6: More Consequence Argument		
	 7: Mind Argument		
	Other Videos		
	 Free Will: What's the Problem?		
	 Free Will and Determinism		
	 Alternative View: Contrastivism		
	Optional Philosophy Readings		
	 Stanford Encyclopedia - Free Will.pdf		

⋮		Free Will Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Taylor - Fatalism.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Four Views on Free Will.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Nahmias - Is Free Will an Illusion.pdf	✓	⋮

⋮	▼	Personal Identity	✓	+	⋮
⋮		Required Readings	✓		⋮
⋮		Exurb1a - For Every Dove a Bullet.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮		Egan - The Safe Deposit Box.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮		Black Mirror - San Junipero.mp4	✓		⋮
⋮		Egan, Greg Learning to Be Me.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮		Egan - Dust.pdf	✓		⋮
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⋮		The Safe Deposit Box Oct 3 100 pts	✓		⋮
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⋮		Learning to be Me			⋮

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⋮	Mini-Lectures		✓	⋮
⋮		1. Personal Identity -- Introduction	✓	⋮
⋮		2. Personal Identity -- What are Persons?	✓	⋮
⋮		3. Personal Identity -- The Views	✓	⋮
⋮		4. Personal Identity -- How do we Decide?	✓	⋮
⋮		5. Personal Identity -- Ontology of Human Persons	✓	⋮
⋮		6. Personal Identity -- Conclusion (and Cannibals?)	✓	⋮
⋮	Optional Philosophy Readings		✓	⋮
⋮		Stanford Encyclopedia - Personal Identity.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Personal Identity _ Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Parfit 1971 Personal Identity.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Recent Work on Personal Identity.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Hume, Of Personal Identity.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Two Conceptions of Psychological Continuity.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮		Merricks - There Are No Criteria of Identity Over Time.pdf	✓	⋮

⋮	 Nagel Brain Bisection and the Unity of Consciousness.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	▼ Artificial Intelligence	✓ +	⋮
⋮	Required Readings	✓	⋮
⋮	 Asimov - Bicentennial Man.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Measure of a Man	✓	⋮
⋮	 Asimov - Reason.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Egan - Bit Players.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 OPTIONAL -- 3-adica_Egan (Sequel to Bit Players).pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Ted Chiang - The Lifecycle of Software Objects (VERY LONG!).pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	Required Discussions	✓	⋮
⋮	 Bicentennial Man Oct 17 100 pts	✓	⋮
⋮	 Measure of a Man Oct 17 100 pts	✓	⋮
⋮	 Reason Oct 24 100 pts	✓	⋮
⋮	 Bit Players Oct 24 100 pts	✓	⋮
⋮	 The Lifecycle of Software Objects (VERY LONG!) Oct 31 100 pts	✓	⋮

Optional Philosophy Readings



Stanford Encyclopedia - Artificial Intelligence.pdf



Chalmers 1996 The Puzzle of Conscious Experience.pdf



Searle 1980 Minds Brains and Programs.pdf



Sparrow 2011 Can Machines be People.pdf



Warwick 2011 Robots with Biological Brains.pdf



Heil 2012 Functionalism.pdf



Turing 1950 Computing Machinery and Intelligence _edited_.pdf



Rap Guide to Consciousness Videos



[The Chinese Room](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgXTfUH-GLQ) [_\(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgXTfUH-GLQ\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgXTfUH-GLQ)



[Dylan \(Are Babies Conscious?\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hul2hL1QYrk) [_\(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hul2hL1QYrk\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hul2hL1QYrk)



[Zombies](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBwAWznZbzM) [_\(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBwAWznZbzM\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBwAWznZbzM)



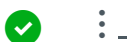
[Mary \(Do you learn something new when you learn what it's like?\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9kilywTfOg) [_\(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9kilywTfOg\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9kilywTfOg)



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AI 1. The Turing Test



AI 2. The Turing Test Part 2



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⋮	 AI 4. Solutions to the Hard Problem of Consciousness	✓	⋮
⋮	 AI 5. Solutions to the Hard Problem of Consciousness Part 2	✓	⋮
⋮	 AI 6. Solutions to the Hard Problem of Consciousness Part 3	✓	⋮
⋮	 AI 7. Thought Experiments	✓	⋮

⋮	▼ Gender	✓	+	⋮
⋮	Required Readings	✓		⋮
⋮	 Gilman 1892 The Yellow Wallpaper.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	 Stone 1932 - The Conquest of Gola.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	 Tiptree 1974 The Girl Who Was Plugged In.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	 Moore 1944 No Woman Born.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	 Tiptree Women Men Dont See.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	 Tiptree 1976 Your Faces O My Sisters.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	 Le Guin - Coming of Age in Karhide.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	 LeGuin - The Matter of Seggri.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	 Tiptree 1972 And I Awoke and Found Me Here.pdf	✓		⋮

Required Discussions




  **The Yellow Wallpaper**
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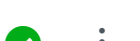
  **The Conquest of Gola**
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  **The Girl who was Plugged In**
Nov 14 | 100 pts



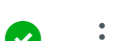
  **No Woman Born**
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  **Women Men Don't See**
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  **Your Faces O My Sisters!**
Nov 21 | 100 pts





  **Coming of Age in Karhide**
Dec 5 | 100 pts



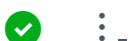
  **The Matter of Seggri**
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  **And I Awoke and Found Me Here**
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  **Gender Notes.docx**



  **Gender I - Clarifying the Question**



  **Gender II - The Metaphysics**






  **Gender III - Masculinity and Femininity**






























Optional Philosophy Readings



⋮	 Stanford Encyclopedia - Feminist Perspectives on Sex and Gender.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Haslanger 2000 Gender and Race.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Dembroff - Real Talk on the Metaphysics of Gender.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Dembroff - Beyond Binary.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Barnes - Gender and Gender Terms.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Rea 2019 Objectification and Tiptree _July 2019_.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 De Beauvoir 1949 The Second Sex _excerpts_.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Abramson 2014 Turning up the Lights on Gaslighting.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Dotson 2011 Tracking Epistemic Violence.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Nussbaum 1995 Objectification.pdf	✓	⋮
⋮	 Russ 1973 Image of Women in Science Fiction.pdf	✓	⋮

⋮	▼ Ethics	✓	+	⋮
⋮	Required Readings	✓		⋮
⋮	 Exurb1a - The Want Machine.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	 Semak - The Shipshape Miracle.pdf	✓		⋮
⋮	Required Discussions	✓		⋮

		The Want Machine Dec 10 100 pts		
		The Shipshape Miracle Dec 10 100 pts		
		Optional Philosophy Readings		
		Ethics _ Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy.pdf		
		Stanford Encyclopedia - Well-being.pdf		
		Frankfurt - Freedom of the Will and the Concept of a Person.pdf		
		Stanford Encyclopedia - Desire.pdf		
		Stanford Encyclopedia - Pleasure.pdf	