

John Rawls: A Theory of Justice
Phil 401B

	Date	Topic	TEXTS
1	Sep 27	Introduction to Course & Rawls' Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rawls: Ch I, 1-3, to pg. 15 Extracts on Social Contracts
2	Oct 2	Justice as Fairness & Utilitarianism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch I, 4-9 to pg. 46
3	Oct 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch II, 10-11, to pg. 56 R. Arneson: Rawls & Utilitarianism
4	Oct 9	Rawls' Principles of Justice & Libertarianism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch II, 12-17 to pg. 93
5	Oct 11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch II, 18-19 to pg. 101 B. Fried: The Unwritten Theory of Justice
Due: Oct 12, Summary I – Utilitarianism (5% of total points)			
6	Oct 16	The Original Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch III, 20-26, to pg. 139
7	Oct 18	(Thu Oct 18 - NO CLASS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch III, 27-28, to pg. 152 (Note, extra reading for Oct 23)
Due: Oct 21, Summary – Libertarianism (5%) & Worksheet on 'The Original Position' for participation			
8	Oct 23	The Original Position (CNTD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R. Dworkin: From 'The Original Position' R. Garner: Animals, politics and justice
9	Oct 25	Equal Liberty & Distributive Shares	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch III, 29-30 Ch IV, 31-33, to pg. 185
10	Oct 30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch IV, 34-40, to pg. 227 Ch V, 41, to pg. 234
Oct 31, Participation grade released: Sep 27-Oct 30 (10%)			
11	Nov 1	Distributive Shares & The Transcendental Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch V, 42-46, to pg. 267
12	Nov 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch V, 47-50, to pg. 292 A. Sen: From <i>The Idea of Justice</i>
13	Nov 8	Capabilities Critique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Sen: From <i>The Idea of Justice</i> M. Nussbaum: From <i>Frontiers of Justice</i>
Due: Nov 10, Paper 1 (25%)			
14	Nov 13	Duty & Obligation & Goodness as Rationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch VI, 51-59, to pg. 343 Extracts on Resistance (Thoreau)
15	Nov 15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch VII, 60-64, to pg. 372 Extracts on Resistance (King & Mandela)
16	Nov 20	Race & Goodness as Rationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch VII, 65-68, to pg. 396 C. Mills: From <i>The Racial Contract</i>
Due: Nov 23, Opinion Piece: Resistance (10%)			
17	Nov 27	The Sense of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch VIII, 69-75, to pg. 434
18	Nov 29	Gender, the Family, & the Basic Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch VIII, 76-77, to pg. 449 S. M. Okin: From <i>Justice, Gender & the Family</i>
19	Dec 4	The Good of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch IX, 78-84, to pg. 491
20	Dec 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ch IX, 85-87, to end!
Dec 7, Participation grade released: Weeks 6-10 (10%)			
Due: Dec 12, Paper 2 (35%)			