

## BOOKS

There is one book that you will need to purchase:

Cahn, S. (ed.) *Exploring Ethics: An Introductory Anthology*. OUP (2008). ISBN: 978-0195342000

I have ordered copies at Amherst Books, which is located at the corner of Pleasant St. and Main in downtown Amherst. The address is 8 Main St. The phone number is (413) 256-1547.

## EXERCISES

I will be assigning weekly exercises to accompany the readings and class discussions. Typed answers are due at our first class meeting of the following week (usually a Tuesday). The first exercises will be assigned during week two. They are due on Tuesday of week three (September 16). The third week's exercises will be due in class on Tuesday of the fourth week (September 23). The fourth week's exercises will be due in class on Tuesday of the fifth week (September 30). Etc.

In all written work you should include your name and some identifying description of this course, such as the catalogue number (PHIL160B), course number (75093), or name (Introduction to Ethics). Submissions of more than one page must be stapled. Use 12-point font and double-spacing. I will NOT accept handwritten work.

The exercises vary in difficulty. Some of them are quite simple and should not take more than a minute or two. Others are more difficult and may take 10-20 minutes. None of them should take more than 30 minutes. If you find yourself spending more time than this, you may need help. Send me an email or stop by my office. Don't be shy!

After returning your graded assignments, I will post an answer key on the course webpage (<http://people.umass.edu/eferrier/160B.html>). You should look over this each week. I will allow some time for questions about the exercises and answers in class as well.

### LATE WORK

I will accept late submissions up to the day that the answer key is posted. You will be penalized one half grade for every weekday that your work is late. I will grant extensions only if there is good reason, such as an illness or family emergency, and I am notified at least 24 hours prior to the due date.

### ATTENDANCE

I will be taking attendance. You may miss one class meeting without penalty. For each unexcused absence beyond this, you will be penalized 5 points up to a maximum of 40 points. In order to be excused from class, you must provide a good reason and notify me at least 24 hours ahead of time.

### FINAL EXAM

There will be a cumulative final exam on the last day of classes (December 11). The exam requires no memorization and is “open notebook”. This means that you may use any reference sources you like. I do ask that you refrain from consulting with other students. There is no study guide for the exam. I will ask questions that pertain to material from the book, lectures, and discussions. There will be some essay-style questions and some multiple-choice questions. I do not expect it to take more than 90 minutes, but you can take as long as you want.

### QUESTIONS

Please email me ([eferrier@philos.umass.edu](mailto:eferrier@philos.umass.edu)) if you have any further questions about any of this.