

Existentialism Week 4: Nietzsche and the Death of God

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Logistical Matters.

- You can always contact me with questions or to meet: rravanpak@andover.edu
 - Does anyone have questions about the class?
 - Shared Norms (Decided Upon in Class):
 1. Listening to understand rather than to reply.
 2. Feel free to ask (silly) questions.
 3. Respond and listen with charity
 4. Be sensitive to the conversational space you take up.
 5. Be open to others feedback about what you say. Avoid defensiveness.
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Learning Goals for 9/26

- Discuss: *The Death of God*

I. General Thoughts

Background: Nietzsche

Which vignette was your favorite?

Which was the most confusing?

In groups, discuss these two vignettes – *other than* the Death of God.

Group 1 (Names)
Group 2 (Names)
Group 3 (Names)
Group 4 (Names)
Group 5 (Names)

II. Reflection on the Reading

We will select a small passage in the reading and practice close reading.

III. The Death of God

Re-read the passage involving the madman and the death of God.

What was Nietzsche's point?

Is Nietzsche *advocating* for the decline of religion?

9/26 and 9/27

In-Class Movie: *Hiroshima Mon Amour*

Independent Study: Read Excerpts from On The Genealogy of Morals