

Free Will Seminar

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What we'll do:

- Read some stuff (about 50 pages per week).
- Write some stuff.
- Talk about some stuff.

Can you be a little more specific about what we will read and discuss?

- Aug 30: Pereboom (incompatibilism)
- Sept 6: Fischer (compatibilism)
- Sept 13 – Oct 4: Alfred Mele: *Manipulated Agents: A Window to Moral Responsibility* (approximately 50 pages per week).
- Oct 11: A paper in progress by Heller plus something else
- Oct 18: Contextualism in epistemology (possibly: Lewis, Deroose, Kratzer)
- Oct 25 – Nov 29: Ann Whittle: *Freedom and Responsibility in Context* (approximately 50 pages per week).

Do we have any weekly writing assignments?

For each reading, one person will be the “team leader.”

Huh?

Everyone will come prepared to intelligently discuss the reading, but in addition the team leader will provide a handout at the beginning of the class

The handout will include:

- What is the author's thesis (what are they arguing for)?
- What is the author's argument?
- Three pointed questions or insights
(say something intelligent that will get us thinking).

What about a term paper?

Of course you have a term paper.

The term paper will be due the last day of finals week.

(But anyone who needs a little more time just has to ask.)

What else?

I don't know. What am I forgetting to tell you?

How about: office hours: often I will be in 531 HL on TTh from 3:00-3:45.

But I'm happy to meet with you pretty much any time. Just email me.