

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