

Final exam: Philosophy 10100

Spring 2010

The final exam is in the usual classroom, Thursday, May 6, at 10:30 a.m.

That day, you will be given a blue book along with a sheet of paper which will include four quotes taken from the readings for this course. No optional readings will be used, and each of the quotes will be central to some part of the author's argument. (I will choose them for their importance, not their obscurity.)

The readings from which the quotes may be taken extend from the readings for February 25, on the topic of fate and free will, to the end of the semester.

With respect to **three** of these four quotations, you will be asked to do the following three things:

1. Identify the author of the quote.
2. Explain, clearly and in your own words, the argument of which the quote is a part. (You need explain only the particular argument of which the quote is a part, not the author's whole argument.)
3. State **and evaluate** at least one objection to that argument. The objection may be one discussed in class, or something that you have come up with on your own.

You will have 2 hours to complete the exam; if you are well-prepared, it should take you less than an hour to complete.