I. Reading Assignments (subject to adjustment):

9-28  Introduction

10-5  A. Death
Nagel, *What Does It All Mean?*, Ch. 9
Nagel, *Mortal Questions*, Ch. 1

B. The Meaning of Life
Nagel, *What Does It All Mean?*, Ch. 10
Nagel, *Mortal Questions*, Ch. 2

10-12 A. Moral Luck
Nagel, *Mortal Questions*, Ch. 3

B. Right and Wrong
Nagel, *What Does It All Mean?*, Ch. 7
Nagel, *Mortal Questions*, Ch. 5

10-19 A. The Nature of the Mind
Nagel, *What Does It All Mean?*, Ch. 4
Nagel, *Mortal Questions*, Ch. 11 & 12

10-26 A. Knowledge and Skepticism
Nagel, *What Does It All Mean?*, Chs. 2 & 3

B. The Origin and Resolution of Dilemmas
Nagel, *Mortal Questions*, Ch. 14

11-12 Paper due

II. Texts:

III. Requirements:
One Presentation (30%)
One Paper (30%)
Class Participation (40%)

Presentations: Everyone must do one 15 minute presentation (in a group of 2 or 3).
Paper: The paper should be short (2-3 pages) and treat how you think that a particular issue that was presented in the readings and discussed in class, should be pursued further. It can be on the topic that you present in class.

Class Participation: Class discussion is essential.