

Weekly Agenda + Grades Outline

Classes: March 30- April 3

Upcoming Grades:

- **CW- Camus Discussion Questions due Monday, April 6**
- **HW- Existential Process due Friday, April 10**

March 30, Monday- Welcome Back

Agenda:

1. Welcome Back
2. Online Etiquette Lecture
3. Online Etiquette Assessment
4. Defining Existentialism Lecture + Worksheet

April 2, Thursday- Existential Philosopher, Nietzsche Review + Extension

Agenda:

CommonLit, "Herd Behavior"

- Reading
- Assessment [FSA Style Questions + Discussion]
- Discussion

April 3, Friday- Existential Philosophers, Frankl + Camus

Agenda:

1. Viktor Frankl Reading + Worksheet [Verbal Discussion]
2. *Albert Camus Video + Discussion Questions*
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTW3a37ap2o>]
3. *HW Explanation- Existential Process- due next Friday, April 10*

Reminder: Today's finished CW [Camus Discussion Questions] is due on Monday, April 6th

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Classes: April 6-10

Upcoming Grades:

- CW- Camus Discussion Questions due Monday, April 6- assigned last Friday, April 3rd
- HW- Existential Process due Friday, April 10- assigned last Friday, April 3rd
- CW- Qualia + Animal Minds Discussion Questions due Thursday, April 9
- CW- Socratic Circle ON ZOOM, Animal Rights, April 10

April 6, Monday- Intro to Animal Rights; CW DUE- Camus Discussion Questions

Agenda:

1. Weekly Agenda + Grades Outline
2. "Is Your Red the Same as My Red?" Video + Discussion Questions on [Qualia](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evQsOFQju08)
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evQsOFQju08>]
3. TED Talk: Inside The [Mind of Animals](https://ed.ted.com/lessons/inside-the-minds-of-animals-bryan-b-rasmussen)
[<https://ed.ted.com/lessons/inside-the-minds-of-animals-bryan-b-rasmussen>]
 - Assessment
 - Discussion

Reminder: Today's finished CW [Qualia + Animal Minds Discussion Questions] is due next class, April 9th

April 9, Thursday: PHILOSOPHY SLAM FINALE; CW DUE- Qualia + Animal Minds Discussion Questions

Agenda:

1. Philosophy Slam- Professor Leboeuf's Speech
2. Socratic Circle, Wittgenstein
3. Socratic Circle, Emerson

Reminder: HW- Existential Process- due next class, April 10th

April 10, Friday- Animal Rights Socratic Circle; HW DUE- Existential Process

Agenda:

1. Review of CW- Camus, Qualia, and Animal Minds
2. Socratic Circle, Jeremy Bentham + Peter Singer on Animal Rights [CW GRADE]

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Classes: April 13-17

Upcoming Grades:

- **CW- Video Response- Food + Genetic Engineering - due Friday, April 17**
- **CW- Video Response- Humans + Genetic Engineering- due Monday, April 20**

April 13, Monday: Intro to Genetic Engineering

Agenda:

1. Weekly Agenda + Grades Outline
2. Written Reflections + Class Discussions on Genetic Engineering
 - Food
 - Humans

April 16, Thursday: Genetic Engineering, How CRISPR Works

Agenda:

1. CommonLit Article, "Explainer: How CRISPR Works"
 - Assessment [FSA Style Questions + Discussion]
 - Discussion
2. **Video + Response- Food + Genetic Engineering [Kurzgesagt]**
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TmcXYp8xu4>]

Reminder: Today's finished CW [Video Response- Food + Genetic Engineering] is due next class, Friday, April 17

April 17, Friday: Genetic Engineering, Applied Ethics- Endangered Species; CW DUE- Video Response- Food + Genetic Engineering

Agenda:

1. CommonLit Article, "Can DNA Editing Save Endangered Species?"
 - Assessment [FSA Style Questions + Discussion]
 - Discussion
2. **Video + Response- Humans + Genetic Engineering [Kurzgesagt]**
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGiQaabX3_o]

Reminder: Today's finished CW [Video Response- Humans + Genetic Engineering] is due next class, Monday, April 20

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Classes: April 20-24

Upcoming Grades:

- **CW- Video Response- Humans + Genetic Engineering- due Monday, April 20-** assigned on Friday, April 17
- **HW- Views on Animals “Quiz” due Friday, April 24**
- **CW- Genetic Engineering Final Reflection due Monday, April 27**

April 20, Monday- Genetic Engineering, Applied Ethics- Getting Rid of Genetic Diseases;
CW DUE- Video Response- Humans + Genetic Engineering

Agenda:

1. CommonLit Article, “Proposed Treatment to Fix Genetic Diseases Raises Ethical Issues”
 - Assessment [FSA Style Questions + Discussion]
 - Discussion
2. HW Explanation- Views on Animals “Quiz”- due on Friday, April 24

April 23, Thursday- Genetic Engineering, CW Review + Tom Regan’s “Case for Animal Rights” Reading + Discussion

Agenda:

1. CW Review- Video Responses, Food + Human Genetic Engineering
2. Tom Regan’s “Case for Animal Rights”
 - Reading
 - Discussion
 - Assessment [FSA Style Questions + Discussion]

Reminder: HW- Views on Animals “Quiz”- is due next class, Friday, April 24

April 24, Friday- Genetic Engineering, Ethics Bowl Case + Final Reflection; HW DUE-
Views on Animals “Quiz”

Agenda:

1. Ethics Bowl Cases Discussion (“In Pursuit of the Perfect Child” + “Nonhuman Animals in Biomedical Research”)
2. Genetic Engineering Final Reflection

Reminder: Today’s finished CW [Genetic Engineering Final Reflection] is due next class, Monday, April 27

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Classes: April 27- May 1

Upcoming Grades:

- **CW- Genetic Engineering Final Reflection due Monday, April 27-** assigned last Friday, April 24
- **HW- Views on Non-Human Animals Chart due MONDAY, May 4**
- **CW- Does the Animal Kingdom Need a Bill of Rights? Due Friday, May 1**

April 27, Monday- Utilitarian vs. Rights Based Approach to Animal Rights; CW DUE- Genetic Engineering Final Reflection

Agenda:

1. Weekly Agenda + Grades Outline
2. HW Explanation- Views on Non-Human Animals Charts- due MONDAY, May 4
3. Utilitarian vs. Rights Based Approach to Animal Rights Lecture + Notes

April 30, Thursday- Anthropocentrism and Animal Rights

Agenda:

1. Aristotle and Aquinas' Views on Animals [Anthropocentrists]
 - Reading
 - Assessment [FSA Style Questions + Discussion]
2. Video, Tom Regan- Does the Animal Kingdom Need a Bill of Rights?- Discussion Questions [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xj-MJKFM0Zs>]

Reminder: Today's finished CW [Does the Animal Kingdom Need a Bill of Rights?] is due next class, Friday, May 1

May 1, Friday- Review of the Utilitarian Argument for Animal Rights + Reykjavik Raiders Case Study Discussion; CW DUE- Does the Animal Kingdom Need a Bill of Rights?

Agenda:

1. CW Review- Tom Regan's, Does the Animal Kingdom Need a Bill of Rights?
2. Case Study- Animal Rights- Reykjavik Raiders
 - Reading pages 1-2
 - Discussion

Reminder: HW- Views on Non-Human Animals Charts- is due next class, MONDAY, May 4