

Course Outline and Schedule

For pedagogical reasons, the outline below is subject to change if we think changes will help us meet the educational goals of the course.

CLASS #	ASSIGNMENT SET 1 DUE 7 PM UTC	ASSIGNMENT SET 2 DUE 7 PM UTC	LIVE CLASS	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	DISCUSSION
Q1 Week 1	Sun Oct 20	Tue Oct 22	Thu Oct 24	Rand as fiction writer; Life and values	Onkar Ghate	Ben Bayer
Q1 Week 2	Sun Oct 27	Tue Oct 29	Thu Oct 31	Work and life	Ben Bayer	Onkar Ghate
Q1 Week 3	Sun Nov 03	Tue Nov 05	Thu Nov 7	Individualism and Independence	Aaron Smith	Aaron Smith
Q1 Week 4	Sun Nov 10	Tue Nov 12	Thu Nov 14	The moral and the practical	Onkar Ghate	Onkar Ghate
Q1 Week 5	Sun Nov 17	Tue Nov 19	Thu Nov 21	Emotions and life	Onkar Ghate	Aaron Smith
Q1 Week 6	Sun Dec 01	Tue Dec 03	Thu Dec 5	The Benevolent Universe Premise	Ben Bayer	Ben Bayer
Q1 Week 7	Sun Dec 08	Tue Dec 10	Thu Dec 12	Physical force	Ben Bayer	Mike Mazza
Q1 Week 8	Sun Dec 15	Tue Dec 17	Thu Dec 19	Some of Rand's characters and their conflicts	Onkar Ghate	Onkar Ghate

BREAK BETWEEN Q1 and Q2

CLASS #	ASSIGNMENT SET 1 DUE 7 PM UTC	ASSIGNMENT SET 2 DUE 7 PM UTC	LIVE CLASS	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	DISCUSSION
Q2 Week 1	Sun Jan 12	Tue Jan 14	Thu Jan 16	Selfishness	Onkar Ghate	Onkar Ghate
Q2 Week 2	Sun Jan 19	Tue Jan 21	Thu Jan 23	Selflessness	Aaron Smith	Aaron Smith
Q2 Week 3	Sun Jan 26	Tue Jan 28	Thu Jan 30	Objectivity	Onkar Ghate	Ben Bayer

Q4 Week 4	Sun Feb 02	Tue Feb 04	Thu Feb 6	Love	Onkar Ghatе	Onkar Ghatе
Q5 Week 5	Sun Feb 09	Tue Feb 11	Thu Feb 13	Moral responsibility and judgment	Ben Bayer	Ben Bayer
Q6 Week 6	Sun Feb 16	Tue Feb 18	Thu Feb 20	Happiness and self-esteem	Ben Bayer	Mike Mazza
Q7 Week 7	Sun Feb 23	Tue Feb 25	Thu Feb 27	Evil and the sanction of the victim	Onkar Ghatе	Onkar Ghatе
Q8 Week 8	Sun Mar 02	Tue Mar 04	Thu Mar 6	Wrap up (topics TBD)	Onkar Ghatе	Ben Bayer