Each week every student should do the assigned reading and write a short (2-3 double-spaced pages; no more than 750 words) paper focused on some aspect of the reading. Please e-mail your papers to me at the above address no later than noon of each Monday. There is one book that you should purchase for the seminar if you do not already own it: Saul Kripke’s *Naming and Necessity*. All other readings are now available from the Course Blackboard site under “Course Materials.”

Schedule (subject to change at the discretion of the instructor):

1. **Moral Luck (9/21)**
   
   Thomas Nagel, “Moral Luck.”

2. **The Trolley Problem (9/28)**
   

3. **The Paradigm Case Argument (10/5)**
   
   Norman Malcolm, “Moore and Ordinary Language.”

4. **The Knowledge Argument (10/12)**
   
   Frank Jackson, “Epiphenomenal Qualia.”

5. **‘Grue’ (10/19)**
   

6. **Future Tuesday Indifference, Rational Irrationality, and More (10/26)**
   
7. **Is Morality a Big Mistake? (11/9)**

   J.L. Mackie, “The Subjectivity of Values.” (Chapter 1 of his *Ethics*

8. **Challenging Consensus: Knowledge and Moral Responsibility (11/16)**

   Edmund Gettier, “Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?”

   Harry Frankfurt, “Alternate Possibilities and Moral Responsibility.”


   Saul Kripke, *Naming and Necessity*, Lecture I.


    Saul Kripke, *Naming and Necessity*, Lecture II and Lecture III, up to p.144.

11. **Twin Earth (12/7)**

    Hilary Putnam, “The Meaning of ‘Meaning’”.

12. **Newcomb’s Problem (12/14)**

    Robert Nozick, “Newcomb’s Problem and Two Principles of Choice.”