

Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy
Applied Philosophy
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Readings

The readings for the seminar will be available electronically, through the class web page, at
<http://spot.colorado.edu/~monton/BradleyMonton/Seminar.html>

Schedule

Week One

July 19. Introductory meeting in Hellems 269 from 11 am-noon.
July 19. Definition of Death (Chwang) PM
July 20. Abortion (Heathwood) PM
July 21. More on Abortion (Tooley) PM
July 22. Animals (Hanna) PM
July 23. Killing versus Saving (Hanna) PM

Week Two

July 26. Game Theory and Society (Huemer) PM
July 27. Human Irrationality (Huemer) PM
July 28. Environmental Philosophy (Zimmerman) AM
July 29. Recreation Day
July 30. Science in Practice (Cleland) PM
July 31. Doomsday (Monton) AM

Week Three

August 2. Climate Ethics (Hale) PM
August 3. The Non-Identity Problem (Boonin) AM
August 4. More on The Non-Identity Problem (Boonin) AM
August 5. Emotional Responses to Fiction (Kim) AM
August 6. Conclusion (Monton) AM

All AM classes meet from 9-12; all PM classes meet from 2-5; all classes meet in Hellems 269.
Each weekday, at a time to be announced, Michaela McSweeney will lead an optional discussion session.

Course Work

Two five-page papers will be required: the first on Monday, July 26th, the second on Monday, August 2nd. In addition, to receive credit for the course, you must submit by August 31st a term paper of no more than 20 pages, which may be an expanded and revised version of one of the two short papers.

The heart and soul of this seminar will be neither reading nor writing (the bulk of which you should do before you come and after you leave town), but rather thinking and talking about philosophy, during and

between seminar meetings. We will insist that you participate actively in the seminar, and we will urge you to hang out between meetings with your fellow seminarians, talking about philosophy, art, life, politics, whatever.