

FINAL EXAM – STUDY GUIDE

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION – THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

The Ontological Argument – *Anselm & Descartes*
 Against the Ontological Argument – *Gaunilo & Hume*
 The Cosmological Argument – *Aquinas*
 Against the Cosmological Argument – *Hume*

The Teleological Argument – *Aquinas & Paley*
 Against the Teleological Argument – *Hume & Dawkins*
 Single-Step vs. Cumulative Selection – *Dawkins*
Darwin – on the Theological View and Designed Laws

PHILOSOPHY OF FREEDOM – FREE WILL AND DETERMINISM

Be prepared to define, distinguish, and discuss the following:

DETERMINISM
INDETERMINISM (LIBERTARIANISM)

HARD DETERMINISM
SOFT DETERMINISM (COMPATIBILISM)

Be prepared to identify and discuss the views of these thinkers concerning free will:

Baron d'Holbach
William James

Richard Taylor
Daniel Dennett

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND – THE MIND-BODY PROBLEM

Be prepared to explain Alva Noë's Astonishing Hypothesis. Be capable of articulating several reasons that Noë rejects the Mind-Brain Identity Theory. (It might be helpful to review Peter Carruthers' argument *for* mind-brain identity.) I recommend rereading the introductions and conclusions to each of the chapters in *Out of Our Heads*.

