

Phil 2, Final Exam FAQs

Will the final exam be discussed in the last lecture, Thursday April 28? I'm anxious about the final, but I haven't been coming to lecture! Should I come to these last lectures to find out what will be covered on the final? No. Well, you should come to lecture (!), but not to hear what will be covered on the final. This sheet is meant to answer general questions about the final, so that we don't need to spend class time on it.

Will Prof. Kolodny lead a review session for the final? Yes, on Tuesday, May 3 8–9:30AM in our usual lecture room.

Will Katie and Erich lead review sessions for the final? Yes. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 3, 4, and 5, at 10–12PM in 243 Dwinelle.

What will we do during the review sessions? It's up to you. You can describe how you are planning to answer particular review questions and get input from your fellow students. We won't give away any answers, but we can tell you whether you are on the right track.

Will Prof. Kolodny help me review for the final during office hours? No, but I'm happy to meet with you to discuss other things.

Are there samples of excellent answers to the Phil 2 review questions? I'm unclear on the length, depth, etc. I should be aiming for in my answers. Yes. In the "Resources" section of the bSpace site, we've posted a PDF containing one of the review questions and examples of two excellent answers that were given to this question on past exams.

May I study for the exam with other students? Yes, please do. But you must *write up your answer by yourself*. (Using someone else's answer as a template will be considered plagiarism.)

May I write out answers in advance? Yes.

When is the final? Thursday, May 12, 7–10PM

Where is the final? In our usual lecture room.

What will the exam look like? Like this:

1. Answer **five** of the following six review questions from lectures before April 12...
2. Answer **four** of the following five review questions from lectures from April 12 on...

What is permitted at the exam? Anything that won't disrupt other students: e.g. books, readers, handouts, notes, and computers. (Make sure you charge your batteries beforehand. There aren't many outlets.)

May I email my answers? Yes, but before leaving, check that Prof. Kolodny was able to open the attachments. Also please address it to both Prof. Kolodny and your GSI.