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**RELI 30633/PHIL 30323: Philosophy of Religion**  
**Fall 2008**  
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<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>READING ASSIGNMENT</b>
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<b>Traditional Arguments for the Existence of God</b>		
3 F 8/29	• <i>The Ontological Argument</i> : St. Anselm, Kant	Pojman, 2-9
4 W 9/3	• <i>The Cosmological Argument</i> : Thomas, Clarke	Pojman, 9-15
5 F 9/5	Edwards	Pojman, 15-24
6 M 9/8	Rowe	Pojman, 24-33
7 W 9/10	<i>The Kalām Cosmological Argument</i> : Craig, Moreland and Draper	Pojman, 33-51
8 F 9/12	• <i>The Teleological Argument</i> : Paley, Hume	Pojman, 51-63
9 M 9/15	Swinburne	Pojman, 63-74
10 W 9/17	Collins	Pojman, 74-91
11 F 9/19	• <i>The Argument from Religious Experience</i> : James	Pojman, 93-114
12 M 9/22	Freud	Pojman, 114-19
13 W 9/24	Broad	Pojman, 119-26
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16 W 10/1	• <i>Time and Eternity</i> : Davis	Pojman, 221-30
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18 M 10/6	• <i>Omniscience</i> : Thomas, Pike	Pojman, 245-60
19 W 10/8	Plantinga	Pojman, 260-64
20 M 10/13	• <i>Omnipotence</i> : Thomas, Mavrodes, Frankfurt	Pojman, 264-71
<b>The Problem of Evil</b>		
21 W 10/15	Hume	Pojman, 143-52
22 F 10/17	Leibniz	Pojman, 152-58
23 M 10/20	Dostoevsky, Hick	Pojman, 158-69
24 W 10/22	Madden and Hare, Mackie	Pojman, 169-81
25 F 10/24	Plantinga	Pojman, 181-200
26 M 10/27	Rowe, Draper	Pojman, 200-19
27 W 10/29	Discussion: The Problem of Evil	
28 F 10/31	* * * SECOND EXAMINATION * * *	
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<b>Faith and Reason</b>		
30 W 11/5	• <i>Pragmatic Justification</i> : Pascal, Clifford	Pojman, 361-70
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32 M 11/10	• <i>Rationality and Justified Belief</i> : Hick	Pojman, 379-89
33 W 11/12	Plantinga	Pojman, 389-404
34 F 11/14	Martin	Pojman, 404-12
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37 F 11/21	Behe	Pojman, 457-66
38 M 11/24	Kitcher	Pojman, 466-74
39 M 12/1	Murray	Pojman, 474-89
<b>Religious Pluralism</b>		
40 W 12/3	Hick	Pojman, 507-16
41 F 12/5	Plantinga	Pojman, 516-30
42 M 12/8	Runzo	Pojman, 542-54
43 W 12/10	• Conclusions and Evaluation (Papers Due.)	

**Final Examination: Wednesday, Dec. 17, 8:00 am**