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The exam is open from 9:30 to 12:00. Your uploaded files will be delivered automatically when the exam is over.

The exam consists of two parts:

1. Final submission of the semester paper

Formal requirements:

- The text you submit must be your own independent work, and the final version of an assignment about ethics that you received in your seminar group.
- Length: Between 800-1000 words. The word count includes references in parentheses or footnotes, but not the list of references (bibliography) and not the assigned topic. Give the number of words at the beginning of the document.
- Font: Times New Roman (12 points) with 1½ in line spacing.
- The candidate number, the assigned topic and its number should be given at the beginning of your document. Do not write your name in the document.

We recommend using a template:

<https://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/submissions/templates/index.html>

For saving as PDF see:

<https://www.uio.no/studier/eksamen/innlevering/>

References: When you use content from other sources in your assignment, you should give a reference to the source. The content can be facts or arguments and reasoning from others. References must also be given when using content from the curriculum, books, articles, webpages, and other students' answers or your own previously delivered answers. Literal repetition/word-for-word repetition that another author has written must be enclosed within quotation marks and reference must be given. A list of all references must also be included at the end of your semester paper.

2. Exam Questions

The exam questions are to be answered in a text editor, for instance Word, and saved as one PDF.

The answers must be uploaded in inspera within the time limit. Also here we recommend using a template:

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Answer TWO of the THREE assignments in the home exam question section. For all assignments, you should discuss the questions in addition to explaining different arguments from the curriculum. You can freely choose to use contributions from Exphil I (Philosophy and History of Science) and Exphil II (ethics), but it should be clear from your discussion why these contributions are relevant to the assignment.

Recommended time use: Up to one hour per assignment.

Formal requirements:

- **Independence.** All parts of the examination must be your own independent work and a result of your own learning and efforts. Therefore: do not "copy and paste", use your own words, and do not work together with other students during the exam.
- **References.** If you use literal repetition/word-for-word repetition of something that another author has written then references must be given. If you give a free rendering (in your own words) of something another author has written or said (paraphrase), then you do not need to reference. It is not required with a list of references on these home exam questions.

Generally for both the semester paper and the exam questions:

- **Plagiarism control:** All submissions are electronically checked for plagiarism against online resources, various text databases, and other students assignments submitted this semester and earlier. If submissions fail to refer to sources or coincide with other responses it can lead to suspicion of cheating and can result in serious consequences for you as a student.
- The exam will automatically be submitted when the exam time is out. If you chose not to submit even

though you have started the exam then you must withdraw from the exam, or delete all of the answers that you have made. You can withdraw using the menu in the upper right corner.

If you encounter any technical problems, you can call the department at 22 84 45 99

For questions regarding assignments:

Kari Sletnes tel. 995 44 539 (not sms)

Panos Dimas, tel. 450 66 434

Good luck on your exam!

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2 Exam questions

Answer the questions in a text editor, such as Word, and upload your answers as one PDF-file. Please make sure you have enough time to save as PDF and upload. Recommended time for this is 5 minutes. Please specify which exam questions that you have chosen to answer.

[Choose two of the three options; aim to spend around one hour on each question.]

1. Aristotle holds that there is a difference between body and soul, which can be understood with reference to his ideas about the distinction between form and matter. Explain his view on this. How does Descartes understand the relationship between body and soul? Discuss strengths and weaknesses of these views.
2. Explain Plato's grounds for advancing the 'doctrine of recollection'. What are the central elements of his teaching in relation to knowledge? Choose another philosopher from the syllabus who has a different theory of how we acquire knowledge. Discuss whether this theory is an answer to Meno's Paradox.
3. Describe what gives an action moral worth according to Kant. Compare this with Smart's perspective. Which theory is more convincing? Give reasons for your answer.



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