

## **Ethics Exam I**

### **Study Guide**

#### **Vocabulary:**

- Ethics
- Morality
- Normative Ethics
- Teleological
- Egoism
- Utilitarianism
- Hedonism
- Deontological
- Existentialism
- Intuitionism
- Kantianism
- Natural Law
- Metaethics
- Descriptivism
- Objectivism
- Relativism
- Conventionalism
- Subjectivism
- Ethnocentrism
- Anthropocentrism
- Moral Principle
- Semantics
- Cognitivism
- Naturalism
- Non-Naturalism
- Non-Cognitivism
- Prescriptivism
- Emotivism
- Moral Designators
- 'right'
- 'wrong'
- 'neutral'
- Supererogatory Acts
- Altruism

#### **Things to Know: short answer, listing, essay**

- What are the five necessary features of a moral principle?
- *Permissible* acts are distinguished into *neutral* and *supererogatory*; what's the difference between them?
- What are the four types of normative social systems discussed in class?
- Be familiar with the three main types of Normative Ethical theories.
- What are the four basic questions addressed in Ethical Theory?
- What are the two theses upon which Moral Relativism rests?
- What are the objections to Moral Relativism discussed in class?