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?