The final paper is due by noon on March 17\textsuperscript{th}. Late papers will be penalized.

The paper must be between 1,700 and 2,200 words. Papers falling outside of this range will be penalized.

Proofread your papers carefully, since I will be grading on both content and presentation. Poor spelling and bad writing will be penalized.

Papers should be double-spaced with adequate margins.

You must give me a hard copy of the paper – e-mails not accepted.

You can leave your paper in my mailbox, but I am not responsible if it goes missing. The safest option is to give me the paper directly.

Remember: the final paper is worth 30\% of your final grade.

Here are three paper topics to choose from.


2. \textit{The Analysis Strategy}. Explain the Asymmetry Principle and why it is important. Present, explain and evaluate some of the attempts to analyze the distinction between killing and letting die. This may involve a brief discussion of four or five accounts or it may involve a detailed discussion of one or two accounts. The choice is yours.

3. \textit{The Trolley Problem}. Explain the trolley problem and Foot’s solution. Explain why Thomson rejects this solution. Finally, present, explain and evaluate Thomson’s own solution.

You can write on an alternative topic, but you must get my approval first.

One final note: your paper should cover some of the material we go over in class, but I expect it to go reasonably beyond that point. If you simply repeat back to me everything I said in class, you may get a reasonably good grade, but you will not get a perfect score. In order to do that, you must add something to the discussion – your own objection, for example, or your own reply to some point made in class. This is your chance to be creative and to do some philosophy of your own.