PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION SYLLABUS

Week 1: Existence Arguments and Non-Existence Arguments

Week 2: Arguments for (Broad) Atheism I

N. R. Hanson, ‘What I Don’t Believe’, in *What I Don’t Believe and Other Essays*

Week 3: Arguments for (Broad) Atheism II


Week 4: Arguments for (Narrow) Atheism


N. Pike, “Hume on Evil”, *Philosophical Review*, 72, 1963

Week 5: Arguments for (Narrow) Atheism II

W. Rowe, “The Problem of Evil and Some Varieties of Atheism”, *American Philosophical Quarterly* v. 16, 1979


Week 6: Afterlife Preliminary: what are we essentially?


Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*, Ia, 76

Eric Olson, the chapter on why we are animals, in his *The Human Animal*

Week 7: Hick, Replication, Afterlife

Week 8: van Inwagen, Body-Snatching, and the Afterlife

P. Van Inwagen, “The Possibility of Resurrection”, in *The Possibility of Resurrection & Other Essays*

Faith and Reasonability

Plantinga, chapters 6 and 8 of *Warranted Christian Belief*

Faith, Belief, and Religious Commitment