

Professor Moore

## Group Presentation Requirements

**Group Presentation/Work (20% 80 pts).** Each student will participate in a group presentation (3 students per group) during the term. The project will be to present an assigned article to the class and to lead a discussion and critique of the issue(s) presented. PowerPoint/Handouts are expected, videos, dialogues/debates, etc. are welcome (anything goes as long as it is relevant to the issue being presented). Each group **must** meet with the TA prior to the presentation and receive feedback on the proposed presentation agenda and discussion topics. The class presentation and ensuing discussion should take about 40 minutes.

Your group should:

- present the article
- explain the major points made by the author
- present the arguments given along with the evidence used as support
- link the points/arguments presented to ethical theory (i.e. Smith's argument was utilitarian, etc.)
- critique the article, what is the weak point, where does the argument go wrong etc.
- each member of the group must take a stand on the issue in question – be able to defend your view

The group members may split up the work. Student A may present the first half of the article while Student B may present the second half. Student C may offer the critique. Thus the group should get together at least once to assign roles and discuss strategy.

**Approach this assignment professionally: prepare an outline or note cards that you will talk through. Do not just read several passages from the article (we can all read the article) -- provide analysis, put it in your own words, use examples etc.**

Group grades will not be given. Each group member will be graded individually – thus free-riding will not be rewarded.