

**PHI 202: Introduction to Moral Philosophy**  
**Writing Assignment #1**

Write an essay of no more than 1,000 words in response to the following prompt:

“What is the strongest objection to act utilitarianism? Does the act utilitarian have a convincing response to this objection? If yes, what is it? If no, why not? Would the objection apply equally to non-utilitarian forms of consequentialism?”

In writing your essay, you are encouraged to draw on some of the assigned readings up to October 8. You may consult other texts as well, but this is not required or expected. Include a word-count at the end of your paper.

Your completed writing assignment should be submitted to your preceptor by 10am on October 8. Late papers will be penalized one-third of a letter grade for each day late (for example, from A to A-, from A- to B+, and so on). Extensions will not be granted except in extreme circumstances.

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