

Extra Credit (Optional)

Due by **11:59 pm on April 14th** on Canvas.
I will not accept any late extra credit submissions.

You may not discuss these questions with anyone else. The work you submit must be your own. If there is the slightest doubt as to whether the work you submit is your own, I may revoke this extra credit assignment for everyone.

How the Extra Credit Works:

- **Eligibility:** This extra credit opportunity is available to anyone who scored less than a 100% on the second exam.
- **Potential Points:** You can earn back up to 55% of the points you missed on the exam.
- **How to Calculate:** Here's how to figure out how much your exam grade could improve:
 - Missed Points: Subtract your exam score from 70 (the maximum score) to find how many points you missed.
 - Extra Credit Percentage: Divide your score on the extra credit assignment by 55 (the total possible points). This gives you a percentage.
 - Earned Points: Multiply the number of points you missed on the exam by the extra credit percentage. This is how much your exam grade can increase.

Examples:

Original Exam 2 Grade	Points Lost	Score on Extra Credit	Points Added	New Exam 2 Grade
55	$70 - 55 = 15$	25	$15 \times 0.25 = 3.75$	$55 + 3.75 = 58.75$
55	$70 - 55 = 15$	55	$15 \times .55 = 8.25$	$55 + 8.25 = 63.25$
40	$70 - 40 = 30$	25	$30 \times .25 = 7.5$	$40 + 7.5 = 47.5$
40	$70 - 40 = 30$	55	$30 \times .55 = 16.5$	$40 + 16.5 = 56.5$

Note: Jeopardy! grading is in effect. Incorrect answers will result in deducted points from your extra credit score. It's important to put thought and effort into your responses. Negative scores are possible for this opportunity. If you do quite poorly on the extra credit, it *could* lower your overall Exam 2 grade. Focus on quality answers, not just filling space.

Example:

55	$70 - 55 = 15$	-25	$15 \times -0.25 = -3.75$	$55 + -3.75 = 51.25$
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Writing Assignment:

There are two writing prompts, and you have the following options:

- Attempt both prompts: This is recommended if you want a chance to earn back as many points as possible.
- Choose one prompt: Pick the prompt you feel most confident about.
- Please type your short answers so that they can be fed through a variety of plagiarism checkers.

Short essay 1:

1. In chapter six of *Language, Truth, and Logic*, AJ Ayer famously argued for the ethical theory known as *emotivism*. Explain his core argument(s) for this view and the core tenants of emotivism.
 - a. This short answer should be around 750 words (double spaced).
 - b. This short answer should include two quotations from the reading which are both:
 - i. Not already present on my handout, and
 - ii. Are not of a combined amount of more than 100 words.

Short essay 2:

2. In chapter two of *Moral Luck*, Bernard Williams introduced the problem of moral luck. Explain his core argument(s) for the view, and fully explain why Williams takes moral luck to be a serious problem for the Kantian.
 - a. This short answer should be around 750 words (double spaced).
 - b. This short answer should include two quotations from the reading which are both:
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