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## Chapter 1: Introduction to Utilitarianism

Resources for Introduction to Utilitarianism:

### Introduction

- [Utilitarianism: Crash Course Philosophy #36](#)

### The Classics


### Further Reading
Chapter 2: Elements and Types of Utilitarianism

Resources for Elements and Types of Utilitarianism:

**Consequentialism**


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Introduction


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**Hedonism**


**Desire Theories**


**Objective List Theories**


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**The Total View and Repugnant Conclusion**


**Variable Value Theories**


**Critical Level and Critical Range Theories**

Neutrality Intuition


Person-Affecting Views and the Asymmetry

Practical Implications of Population Ethics


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Chapter 6: Utilitarianism and Practical Ethics

Resources for Utilitarianism and Practical Ethics:

Is There a Difference Between Doing and Allowing Harm?


The Expanding Moral Circle


Cosmopolitanism: Expanding the Moral Circle Across Geography

- *Poverty & Our Response to It: Crash Course Philosophy #44*


**Anti-Speciesism: Expanding the Moral Circle Across Species**

• *Non-Human Animals: Crash Course Philosophy #42*


**Longtermism: Expanding the Moral Circle Across Time**


**Respecting Commonsense Moral Norms**


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Prioritarianism


Desert–Adjusted Views


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General


The Rights Objection


The Mere Means Objection


The Separateness of Persons Objection

The Demandingness Objection


The Alienation Objection

The Special Obligations Objection


The Equality Objection


The Cluelessness Objection


The Abusability Objection


Acting on Utilitarianism

Resources for Acting on Utilitarianism

General


Effective Altruism

- William MacAskill (2019). Effective Altruism. The Norton Introduction to Ethics, Elizabeth Harman & Alex Guerrero (eds.).
- Peter Singer (2013). The Why and How of Effective Altruism. TED.
Websites and organizations relevant to effective altruism:
- **Effectivealtruism.org**: Website providing online resources about effective altruism.
- **GiveWell**: Charity evaluator aiming to find outstanding giving opportunities.
- **80,000 Hours**: Research non-profit aiming to help talented individuals maximize the social impact of their careers.
- **Giving What We Can**: Community of people having pledged to give 10% of their lifetime earnings to effective charities.
- **Charity Entrepreneurship**: Charity incubator helping start multiple high-impact charities annually.

Podcasts on effective altruism & utilitarianism:
- **Effective Altruism: An Introduction**. 80,000 Hours Podcast.
- William MacAskill (2020). **Doing Good. Making Sense Podcast with Sam Harris.**
- Peter Singer (2016). **What is Moral Progress? Making Sense Podcast with Sam Harris.**
- Gus Docker. **Utilitarian Podcast.**

**Global Health and Development**


**Farm Animal Welfare**

- Lewis Bollard (2021). Lewis Bollard on big wins against factory farming and how they happened. 80,000 Hours Podcast with Rob Wiblin.

**Existential Risks**

Peter Singer’s ‘Famine, Affluence, and Morality’

Resources for Study Guide: Peter Singer's ‘Famine, Affluence, and Morality’


