

## Assignments Due Friday, April 25, 2008

**Critical Reasoning Assignment :** **Review:** ch 5 pp. 129-135 on Venn diagrams and validity of arguments with quantifiers. **Read:** Ch. 6 on fallacies and chapter 7 to p. 179. **Submit:** **Exercise 5.1** #1 b, d, f, h , #2 b, d, #4 b,d ; **Exercise 5.2** #2, #3 b, d, f; **Exercise 5.3** #1 a #2 b, #3 b, f, g, l, n ; **Submit Portfolio** containing at least four (4) items (editorials, letters to editor, opinion pieces, short internet selection, short section from book or longer article, etc ); for at least two (2) reconstruct an argument into standard form (with missing, implicit premises or conclusion supplied if necessary); evaluate at least one (1) of those you reconstructed by indicating whether it is valid (using the methods of chapter 4 or 5) and if so whether it is sound by casting doubt, if appropriate, on the premises.

**Ethical Reasoning Assignment:** **Read** Rachels Ch 10 and handout on social contract theory and contractarianism passed out last Friday. **Review:** Rachels on Utilitarianism and Kantianism