Philosophy 3330 Spring 2016 Study Guide for Exam 1

The first exam (in-class Thursday, March  $10^{\text{th}}$ ) will cover all of the material that we have discussed in class and in the assigned readings for the first eight weeks of the course.

You should know the main theses and main arguments for those theses of each of the articles we have read so far.

You should also know what each of the following terms means and how they are relevant to the class. This is not an exhaustive list.

The Demarcation problem

**Falsifiability** 

The conflict thesis (between science and religion)

NOMA

Ptolemy's view of solar system

**Epicycle** 

Deferent

Equant point

Retrograde motion

Copernicus's view of the solar system

Galileo's observations with the telescope

Mountains and valleys on the moon

Phases of Venus

Moons of Jupiter

Sunspots

Principle of inertia

Stellar parallax

Trial of Galileo

Darwin's principle of divergence

The tree of life

Natural selection

Scientific creationism

Intelligent design

Kitcher's view of successful science

Kitcher's problem with naive falsification

Plantinga view of science and religion

MacDonald and Tro's view of science and religion

Methodological naturalism