

## T-Th STUDY GUIDE #2-A

### Spring 2010

#### Freedom and Determinism

Define / Explain: '**Universal Causal Determinism**'

Explain the following 'Free Will' options:

**1. Hard Determinism**

Identify: B.F. Skinner

**2. Soft Determinism**

Identify: Daniel Dennett

**3. Libertarian Freedom**

Identify: William James

Identify: Richard Taylor

Explain: Taylor's concept of 'agent causation' vs. 'physical causation')

Explain why the issue of 'determinism vs. free will' is important:

1. to our views of '**moral responsibility**'
2. to our views of '**rationality and truth**'
3. to one's view of '**human dignity**'