

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT
FAS: CVSP 203 FINALEXAM

Please answer **three** questions from **part I** (45%) and **one essay** (55%) from **part II**. Your essay should be organized and structured. Make sure that address the relevant points. Above all, be original and analytical in your writing.

I

- a-Present the first formulation of the categorical imperative? Give **one** example to illustrate?
- b- Present **Dialectical materialism**?
- c- Present Mill's **first** argument for freedom of expression?
- d-What is the **first** proposition of morality according to Kant?
- e- What is the **objection against Mill's first argument** in defense of freedom of expression? Present Mill's reply to this objection?

- II-** 1- What are the terms of the wager between Faust and Mephisto? What do these terms imply as far as Goethe's conception of how **man should be like**? Explain in context of the play's development, and then compare the play's conception of man to the view expressed Kant? Whose points of view do you prefer?
- 2- Both Bentham and Kant present different views about **morality**. Compare and contrast their views in context of Kant's stress on the concepts of duty and good will and Bentham's defense of the principle of utility? Whose account do you prefer?