

**LEH355/PHI365 – LEGAL REASONING – FALL 2015**

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**ASSIGNMENT #4 – DUE OCT 28**

**Please bring a hard copy to class. No late assignments are accepted.**

**Appellate decision analysis** Read carefully *People v. Goetz* and write 1-2 page note about the case, divided in sections (a) through (e). *No essay format please.*

- (a) The question at issue about which the court was asked to decide
- (b) The undisputed facts of the case
- (c) The law applying to the case
- (d) The decision of the court, i.e. how it answered the question at issue
- (e) The motivations/reasons offered in support of the decision

**NB:** *Keep in mind that you are analyzing an appellate decision.*