

PHI 234/POL312 – PHILOSOPHY OF LAW/JURISPRUDENCE

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PASS/FAIL ASSIGNMENT – DUE MARCH 14, 2016

Read Plato's *Crito*. Please answer the following questions:

- (a) Who is Socrates? Why is he in prison? Who is Crito?
- (b) What are Crito's strongest arguments for Socrates' escape from prison? Make a list and briefly describe each one.
- (c) What does Socrates find wrong with each of Crito's arguments? Explain.
- (d) What are Socrates' main reasons for staying in prison and facing execution? Make a list and briefly describe each one.
- (e) What would you have done in Socrates' position? Explain why.