

Philosophy 3334 Summer 2018
Reading questions #11
Due Wed, June 20th

1) Read Ron Amundson's "Against Normal Function" (Chapter 32 of *Arguing about Human Nature*). Amundson criticizes a view that he calls "functional determinism." What does he mean by this? If you had to quickly summarize what Amundson thinks is wrong with this view, what would you say in a sentence or two?

2) After reading the chapter, come up with a question that you want answered or a topic that you would like to be discussed. This could be something that the chapters forced you think about or it could be something that you thought was particularly confusing in the chapters.