

Class Notes from 9/6/16

1. Influence and power are balanced in an ideal friendship.
2. If influence and power are balanced, then there is equal autonomy.

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C. Ideal friendship requires equal autonomy.

1. Parents and adult children are not independent of one another.
2. True friendship requires independence.

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C. Parents and adult children cannot become true friends.

1. Parents and adult children are not equal.
2. True friendship requires equality.

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1. Parents and adult children are not equal and not independent of one another.
2. True friendship requires equality and independence.

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1. To establish and maintain close personal relationships, all that's required is acting morally well within the context of these relationships.
2. It's possible to act morally well within the context of a close personal relationship while acting morally badly outside it.

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3. Being partially but not fully morally good is enough to establish and maintain close personal relationships.