

Philosophy 2330: Science and Society
Spring 2017
Fourth short essay assignment

Please print your essay and bring it to class on Tuesday, April 4th. **ALSO** please make your essay anonymous by putting your R# at the top of the page and **NOT** your name.

You are to write roughly one page (400-600 words) on something broadly within the topic of evolutionary theory and ethics and how they are (or are not) related. This is an argumentative paper. You must describe and defend some particular thesis. A good paper is clear, easy to read, and provides good arguments for its conclusion. But exactly what you write about is quite open ended. You might discuss social Darwinism or Eugenics—or perhaps the meaning of “altruism”. Any topic relevant to the two readings for the previous week (Levy chapter 1 and Clark chapter 9) is acceptable.