

Philosophy 3334: Philosophy of Biology  
Spring 2018  
Fourth short essay assignment

Please print your essay and bring it to class on Tuesday, April 3rd. **ALSO** please make your essay anonymous by putting your R# at the top of the page and **NOT** your name.

You are to answer the following questions about our readings about human nature:

Edouard Machery describes two different notions of human nature – the *nomological* notion and the *essentialist* notion. Explain what each of these mean. What do David Hull and David Buller have in mind when they argue that there is no such thing as human nature? (These two authors may not be the same). How does Machery reply to their arguments? How do you think that Hull and/or Buller would respond to Machery's article?