

Phil 3865, Spring 2011 – Second assignment

Assignment: Write an argumentative essay relating to a topic we have discussed in class. This may be a single topic from the last portion of class or it may be a combination of multiple topics or even a paper that tries to unite themes throughout the course. If this is a new topic (relative to your earlier paper) the paper should be no more than 3000 words (about 10 pages in Word with double spacing, etc.). Don't aim for 3,000 – that is the maximum length. Shorter is fine if you say enough to make a good point. If you wish, you may try to expand or develop your previous paper into a better final paper. You must talk to me if you wish to pursue this option.

This paper is due by midnight on Thursday, May 19th. You must email a copy of the paper to me (PDF or Word, or an easily readable text format) by that time. Ideally, you will come to office hours to talk with me about your paper or schedule an appointment to meet with me some other time though this is not a requirement. May 11th is the last day that I am available to meet in person. After that, I will be checking my email very occasionally and may be able to answer questions over email but some days I will not be checking email at all so do not depend on getting an immediate answer.

The same writing instructions from the previous paper apply.