

Philosophy Course Paper Handout

From the Syllabus: One 6-7 page, double spaced, paper per semester. The topic will be at each student's choosing. Examples include: arguing for the existence of God, a report on a historical figure from the readings, or what it means to think in categories. The student will give a five-minute presentation in class on their paper (presentation will count as a quiz grade). A paper writing guideline will be handed out.

To guide you in this paper, I offer four suggested books to review for this paper. The format will be 2-3 pages of summary, 3-4 pages of critical review, ¾ page of personal growth, for a 6-7 page paper. I have updated the page requirement to give you more flexibility, you will thank me for this later.

The Course Paper can be a topic of your choosing, but this will require more research and be more time consuming. I give these four books as a recommendation to read and write on for your course paper.

Book choices: (please show me the copy you have before you start reading it)

Augustine *The Confessions*

Dr. Armand M. Nicholi Jr. *The Question of God- C.S. Lewis and Sigmund Freud Debate God, Love, Sex, and The Meaning of Life.*

Plato *The Republic*

C.S. Lewis *Mere Christianity*

Due Dates:

November 21 Book must be read. You will have a quiz on that day asking if you have finished your reading for your paper.

December 2 First 2-3 pages (summary) need to be turned in (without title page or grade sheet). FOR HW Grade.

December 9 Entire 6-7 page paper due and Presentation.