

Philosophy and Literature
Philosophy 253

Writing Assignments

Re-Write Option.

Each student has the option to re-write one of the first two essays required for this course. Assuming that the grade for the rewritten essay is higher than the grade for the original essay, I will use that higher grade, rather than the grade for the original essay, in computing the final grade for the course.

I will expect that, in the process of rewriting an essay, one will take careful account of the instructor's comments on the original essay. Of course, each student is both welcome and encouraged to discuss with the instructor any essay which one plans to rewrite and one's plans for doing the revision.

In submitting a rewritten essay, one is also required to submit (a) the original essay and (b) a brief statement (100 words) that explains the nature of the revision.

Rewrites may be submitted any time during the semester **up to and including Wednesday, 28 November 2007. 28 November is the absolute deadline for the submission of rewritten essays.**

Late Essays.

Each student is expected to submit essays required for the course on the day on which those essays are due. I will, however, accept and grade late submissions of the first two essays required for the course, subject to the following conditions.

If an essay is submitted late, it will receive no comments. Nor will it be possible to discuss the essay or the grade given for the essay. Nor will the rewrite option apply to that essay.

Late submissions of the first two essays required in this course may be made at any time during the course of the semester, **up to and including Wednesday, 28 November 2007. 28 November is the absolute deadline for these submissions.**

No late submission of the final essay required for the course will be accepted.

Please remember that, in order to receive a passing grade for the course, all required essays must be submitted.