TA Q&A Sessions

- Tomorrow/Tuesday, February 26th:
  - 5:30-7pm – Randolph 120 (Ryan & Curtis)
  - 7-8:30pm – Randolph 120 (David & Ashley)

Anyone can go to either session.
Come with questions.
Don’t expect a lecture.

Test Format

- Several short-answer questions, which can be answered in a few words or a few sentences, with some choice, from readings and lecture.
- A couple of essays, which can be answered in a few paragraphs to a few pages, no choice, from topics discussed in lectures.
- Bring your own paper (not Blue Books). You CANNOT use books or notes.
- Use the test as an opportunity to show us how much you know about the material!

Review for First Mid-term

- The Meno
  - Socrates
  - Plato
  - Sophists
  - Good Definition
  - Counter-example
  - Dogmatism
  - Meno’s Paradox
  - Theory of Recollection
  - Leading questions
  - Socratic Method of teaching
  - A Priori Knowledge
  - A Posteriori Knowledge
  - Figure it out for yourself
  - Argument
  - Sound, Valid

- Meditations
  - Descartes
  - Architectural metaphor
  - Absolute certainty
  - 4 methods of doubt
  - “Cogito, ergo sum.”
  - Thinking thing
  - Evaluate arguments
  - Subjective, objective
  - Thoughts without a thinker
  - Lichtenberg
  - Bundle theory of the self
  - Hume
  - First Proof of God
  - Adequacy Hypothesis
  - Formal Reality
  - Objective Reality

Review for First Mid-term

- Great Chain of being
  - Freud
  - Generating idea of God
  - Divine Epistemological Certifier
  - Clear and distinct ideas
  - Second Proof of God (Ontological Argument)
  - St. Anselm
  - Perfections
  - Existence as a quality
  - Kant
  - Problem of Evil
  - Cartesian Circle
  - Dualism
  - Monism
  - Physicalism-Materialism
  - Corporeal things
  - Descartes’ arguments for dualism

- Interaction
  - Pineal gland
  - Leibniz
  - Psycho-physical parallelism
  - Nagel
  - Ego-centric predicament
  - Skepticism
  - Solipsism
  - Problem of other minds

- Dual Aspect Theory
  - Arguments for Materialism
  - Principle of Simplicity
  - Ockham’s razor
  - 2 Arguments for Dualism
  - Leibniz’s Law
  - Principle of the conservation of energy
  - Scientific attitude
  - Problem of Consciousness
Positions on Mind-Body

Nature of Reality
- Dualism: Mind / Body
- Monism: Mind = Body
  - Cartesian Interactionism
  - Psychophysical Parallelism
  - Materialism: Only Matter
  - Idealism: Only Mind
  - Dual-Aspect
  - Scientific

Review for First Mid-term

- Describe Descartes’ first (or second) proof for God’s existence. Is it successful? Why, or why not?
- Describe the Theory of Recollection in the Meno. What is it supposed to explain? Is it successful? Why, or why not?