

PHIL 13195: Final draft of mini-paper

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Due: in class, Thursday, October 4

In your paper, you should do the following three things:

1. Based on comments on the first two drafts, state one valid argument in premise/conclusion form that Descartes gives for the view that we do not know anything about corporeal bodies.
2. Based on comments on the second draft, in one paragraph say which premise of Descartes' argument an opponent of that argument should reject, and why.
3. Say how Descartes should reply to this objection. Here you have two options: (i) say why you think the objection in the preceding paragraph is mistaken; or (ii) formalize Descartes' argument in premise/conclusion form in a way that does not make use of the premise disputed in the preceding paragraph.

Please type the paper, and include your previous drafts with it when handing it in. Stapling them together would be a nice touch as well.