

A.2 Paper Topics

A.2.1 Required Paper Topic

Here is the topic for the first paper. It should be between **800 and 1000** words in length. It is due on **2/27 before 2 pm in my mailbox (LA 101)**. Without prior arrangement, the grade of any late paper will be lowered by one step of a grade a day (B+ to B for example). Please read with attention section 1.6 of the syllabus on my grading policies. You will also find link to guidelines about writing a philosophy paper (mine and some from other professors with whom I agree) on the exam page of the course website.

In what sense and to what extent do you think that reason, for example as Descartes defines it – clear and distinct perception, is superior to sense perception? Justify your answer.