

PHIL 101 Essay Exam #1 Due Thurs. Oct 1, 2009

Question: (a) Do you think that it is possible for a person to know with absolute certainty that what he or she is doing is morally correct? (1/4 page max) (50 points) (b) Present at least two reasons that support your views. (3/4 pag max) (50 points – 25 points per reason)

Please review my instructions on how to format a paper. <http://profpam.com/format>

Formatting guidelines are as follows:

- This is a 1 (one) page essay.
- 1 inch margins on all sides
- Header flush right, single spaced. Header includes only name, course number (PHIL 101), and assignment name (Essay 1)
- Do not repeat the prompt. Start immediately by answering the first part of the question. Do not label any of the parts (e.g., no need to label first part (a))
- Do not give a title to the essay
- Double spaced, 12 point font (e.g., Times New Roman or similar to what you are reading here)
- Make sure there is no extra space added between paragraphs.

Deductions and Penalties

- 5 point deduction for every 3 (three) grammatical errors.
- 25 point penalty for any length violation
- 25 point deduction for any quotation.
 - You do not need to refer to or quote from *any* source (not the *Euthyphro*, not King, not Thoreau. Nothing.)
 - If you want to cite a newspaper article or other item, use a footnote.
 - With such a short essay I would strongly suggest that you NOT bother with any citations whatsoever.
- 25 point deduction for any (not each) format error

IMPORTANT: We cannot review your drafts. There are no opportunities for rewrites.