PART II

Week 5
October 4

The Mind-Body Problem
Bertrand Russell, "The Argument from Analogy for Other Minds"
Gilbert Ryle, "Descartes’s Myth"
David M. Armstrong, "The Nature of Mind"
David Lewis, "Mad Pain and Martian Pain"
Daniel Dennett, "Intentional Systems"
Paul M. Churchland, "Eliminative Materialism"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Minds, Brain and Machines
Hilary Putnam, "Turing Machines"
A.M. Turing, "Computing Machinery and Intelligence"
John K. Searle, "Minds, Brains, and Programs"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

First papers are due on Tuesday, October 4th, at the start of class.

October 6

Consciousness
Thomas Nagel, "What Is It Like to Be a Bat?"
Frank Jackson, "What Mary Didn't Know"
David Lewis, "Knowing What It's Like"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Week 6
October 11

Personal Identity
John Perry, "A Dialogue on Personal Identity and Immortality"
Bernard Williams, "The Self and the Future"
Derek Parfit, "Personal Identity"
Daniel Dennett, "Where Am I?"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Week 7
October 18

Freedom, Determinism, and Responsibility
Roderick Chisholm, "Human Freedom and the Self"
Peter Van Inwagen, "The Powers of Rational Beings"
David Hume, "Of Liberty and Necessity"
Richard Taylor, "Freedom and Determinism"
Harry G. Frankfurt, "Alternate Possibilities and Moral Responsibility"
Harry G. Frankfurt, "Freedom of the Will and the Concept of a Person"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
Peter Strawson, "Freedom and Resentment" (Class Handout)

Paper topics for the second paper will be handed out on Thursday, October 18th. Papers are due on Friday, October 28th, in class.