

PART III

WEEK 8
October 26

Cartesian Skepticism

Rene Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*,
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 171-94

Knowledge and Experience

Edmund Gettier, "Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?"
Robert Nozick, Excerpt from *Philosophical Explanations*
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 168-210

October 29

Skepticism

David Hume, "Of Scepticism with Regard to the Senses,"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, PP. 211-24
Bertrand Russell, "Appearance and Reality" in *Problems of Philosophy* (Online)
<http://www.ditext.com/russell/rus1.html>

WEEK 9
November 2

Induction

W.C. Salmon, "The Problem of Induction"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 251-73

Second papers are due on Tuesday, November 2nd, at the beginning of class.

November 5

The Matrix

Christopher Grau, "Bad Dreams, Evil Demons, and the
Experience Machine: Philosophy and *The Matrix*"
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 185-202

*Paper topics for the third paper will be handed out on Friday, November 5th.
Papers are due on Tuesday, November 16th, at the beginning of class.*