

PART III

WEEK 8
October 28

Cartesian Skepticism

Rene Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*,
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, pp. 136-67

WEEK 9
November 1

Knowledge and Experience

Plato, *Theaetetus*, pp. 126-33
Edmund Gettier, "Is Justified True Belief Knowledge?" pp. 133-35
Robert Nozick, Excerpt from *Philosophical Explanations*, pp. 168-75
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Second papers are due on Tuesday, November 1st, at the beginning of class.

November 4

David Hume, excerpts from *An Inquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, pp. 190-216
W. C. Salmon, "The Problem of Induction," pp. 217-38
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

WEEK 10
November 8

Skepticism

David Hume, "Of Scepticism with Regard to the Senses," pp. 176-89
in Perry & Bratman, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
Bertrand Russell, "Appearance and Reality" in *Problems of Philosophy* (Online)
<http://www.ditext.com/russell/rus1.html>

November 11

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 11th.
Papers are due on Tuesday, November 22nd, at the beginning of class.*