PAPER TOPICS
(paper three)

Write a three or four page paper in response to one of the following questions:

1. How does Socrates respond to Polemarchus’ definition of justice?

2. How does Socrates respond to Thrasymachus’ definition of justice?

3. Are Socrates’ arguments that justice is better than injustice successful?

Due date: Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Essays will be word-processed or typed, double-spaced, in 10- or 12-point type. They will have a title and a title page. They will be in finished form and without errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation. All quotations will be accompanied by a reference in parentheses. Long quotations will be block indented.

Essays should frequently refer to and quote texts considered. Be as concrete as you can. Quotations can help with concreteness. Examples can help. Most quotations should be explained in detail.

Be sure your paper has a thesis and that the thesis answers the essay question you have chosen.

Graduate students:

Write a four or five page paper in answer to the following question:

1. How does Socrates refute Thrasymachus’ claim that justice is the advantage of the stronger?

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