

i EXPHIL03 Spring 2021– self study option

Both "Knowing and being" (part 1) and "Doing" (Part 2) are to be answered.

Tips and tricks:

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- You can choose language in the top right menu
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Formal requirements:

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It is not mandatory to include a bibliography (reference list) if it is a short take-home examination (2-6 hours). Using other people’s material without declaring it properly may be considered as cheating or attempted cheating. The consequences of cheating or attempted cheating may be severe for you as a student, please follow the link for more information: <https://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/sources-citations/>

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1 Part 1: Knowing and being

Answer 1 or 2. Refer to what task you answer

1. You need to answer both a) and b).

a) What is a substance according to Aristotle, and what are the causes he views as necessary to refer to in order to explain a substance? Illustrate with an example of a particular substance of your own choosing how each one of these causes contributes to explaining it.









b) Give an account of Aristotle's teleological world view and his argument for it.


2. You need to answer both a) and b).

a) What is the difference between science and pseudoscience? How does Imre Lakatos distinguish between the two?

b) Give an account of Lakatos' view on the difference between "research programs" and single theories and why the former are more to be trusted than the latter.

Fill in your answer here

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2 Part 2: Doing

Answer 3 or 4. Refer to what task you answer

3. You need to answer both a) and b).

a) Discuss whether a person's motive (will) for an action is relevant for whether the action is morally right or wrong. Consider at least two texts from the curriculum in your answer.











b) Discuss whether it always is morally wrong to break a promise. Consider at least two texts from the curriculum in your answer.

4. You need to answer both a) and b).

a) Give an account of Locke's view of human beings in the state of nature.

b) Discuss Locke's view of human beings in the state of nature in light of Held's criticism of social contract theory.

Fill in your answer here

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