

Phil 300
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Final Exam Review Guide:

The final exam will be multiple choice. The Final Exam will appear on Titanium at the beginning of the day on Saturday before Finals Week, and will conclude Wednesday evening of Finals week.

The exam is open book and open note. No other resources are allowed.

You will want to review the lecture slides, paying special attention to these topics (and the texts from the slides):

Locke

- attacks on Descartes
 - innate ideas, certainty
- blank slate, empty cabinet
- transparency thesis
- concept of personal identity/relation to substance identity
- primary/secondary qualities
- taxonomy of ideas
- knowledge and what it consists in
- examples of the four types of knowledge
- intuitive vs demonstrative knowledge
- attitude towards skepticism

Berkeley

- Berkeley's purpose
- attacks on Locke
 - primary/secondary qualities, veil of perception,
- how Locke's ideas lead to skepticism
- attack on abstract ideas
- the master argument
- esse is percipi
- argument for god's existence
- the sense in which things exist

Hume

- basic distinction between impressions and ideas
- taxonomy of ideas, examples of each
- skeptical argument for impressions
- billiard ball example
- habit and custom (the basis of matters of fact)
- basic view of miracles

- basic view of morality