

Phil 300
Midterm Review Guide

The Midterm will be held October 7th to 16th on Titanium.

Keep in mind that the test will run for one hour and thirty minutes. Therefore, you must begin the exam no later than 10PM on the 16th.

Format:

Multiple Choice and/or short answer

No more than 30 questions

Content:

Some questions will deal with general knowledge, identification of terms and concepts

Other questions will give passages, and ask you to identify the source and/or significance of the passage

You will want to review the class notes and the readings

Bacon
Four Idols of the Mind
Bee analogy (spider, ant)

Descartes
Meditation 1
Skeptical doubts

grounds, types

Meditation 2
Cogito
Wax example, and its point

Meditation 3
Causal Principle
Proof of God's existence
Descartes's idea of God

Meditation 4
CDP Rule
How errors occur
The cartesian circle

Meditation 5
Proof of God's existence

- how Descartes' method compares to Spinoza's

Meditation 6
Proof of distinction between mind and body
proof of existence of material things
the relationship between mind and body

sailor, pineal gland
the tree of knowledge
the nature of Cartesian ethics