

### **Paper #3 Assignment**

PHIL 124: Philosophy of Religion

Write a paper that addresses one of the following prompts:

- 1) Claims about divine immutability and divine foreknowledge give rise to questions about God's relationship to time. Should we conceive of God as having the same relationship to time that created beings do? Why or why not? How should we think of God's relationship to time?
- 2) Must an omnibenevolent being relieve all of the suffering it is capable of relieving? Why or why not? Does the problem of evil constitute an argument against God's existence? Why or why not?
- 3) Describe the Euthyphro dilemma (Note: a full description will require more than just a statement of the problem). What are some drawbacks for both answers? How should theists respond to the Euthyphro dilemma? Why?

Your paper will be due on CourseSite, by 5pm on **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Make your paper roughly 5-6 double-spaced pages.

Do not put your name on your paper; instead put your LIN.

Additional tips:

- All the information you need to complete this assignment is in the readings from the textbook and/or was discussed in class.
- If you would like more resources you are free to do your own research or contact me for recommendations.
- Provide a clear introduction with a thesis statement.
- Carefully define any specialized terminology you introduce.
- Use the simplest and clearest language possible.
- Turn your paper in on time. Late papers will be penalized harshly.