

Philosophy 190R

Short Writing Assignment 5

Due Tues., Feb. 16

Instructions

Note: this assignment is for students in Group II *only*.

Please respond to the following in two pages or less (double spaced). (Needless to say this should be your own original work.)

Both condition (regarded as the third moment of contingency) and the causal relation (regarded as the second moment of necessity), taken on their own, are or imply instances of the bad infinite. Explain, structurally [students didn't understand what I meant by this], why we might expect the bad infinite to turn up in both of those places. What is the instance of genuine infinity correlative to each? Explain in what sense each of these [that is, each of the latter two — this was very confusing :()] is an instance of genuine infinity.