

## PHIL 301 Plato Exam

This Plato Exam due 11/12! Hard copies only. The exam is based solely on the *Republic*, especially Books IV-VII. Be sure to include Stephanus citations throughout your answer. To save space simply give the page number, for example, (325a). Paraphrase or summarize; no quotations are necessary. No author, title or book number is necessary. Your essay should be 4 pages (min) to 5 pages (max.). Follow formatting guidelines from first essay.

Essay  
100 points

For Plato, can the question "what can we know?" be answered apart from considering the questions "what is the structure of the soul?" and "what is most real in the universe"? That is, how do you understand the relationship between Plato's psychology, epistemology and metaphysics? In your answer explain how Plato would justify a distinction between genuine knowledge and right opinion. In the essay you must make explicit reference to at least one of the following devices Plato uses in the *Republic*: the Divided Line, the Analogy of the Sun, or the Allegory of the Cave.

(Note: You may answer the questions in any order you wish. Just be sure to cover every question.)

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