S-105
Philosophy of Education
Tuesday 8:30-11:30

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Reading assignments are all web based.

Requirements:  A five page paper due October 30 at 5 pm
                A ten page paper due December 7 at 5pm

Late papers will be penalized.

You need not consult any outside sources in writing your papers. But academic honesty requires
that any sources you use, including material read in class and ideas suggested by your friends be
appropriately cited. If you directly quote someone's words or either use or mention an idea drawn
from someone else, you must provide a citation. (See Writing with Sources for information about
when and how to cite correctly.)

For each class, you are to write a paragraph pertaining to the reading. If we are discussing the
same work over two weeks, you must write two paragraphs, one for each class meeting. The
paragraph may be a question, an objection, or an elaboration of a point you consider significant.
You may use these paragraphs as opportunities to discuss the sometimes abstract issues discussed
in the readings to contemporary, down to earth issues in education. These paragraphs will be
turned in and read, but not graded. Nonetheless, they are required. Your grade will be lowered if
you fail to do them. Since they are to form the basis for class discussion, they must be done on
time. (You may omit two paragraphs.) The requirements on citing sources apply to ungraded as
well as to graded assignments.

Assignments:


9/18-9/25  Plato, Meno

9/25  discussion of first paper assignment

10/2-10/9  Plato, Republic, Book II-Book VII
<http://www.literaturepage.com/read/therepublic.html>

10/16  Rousseau, Emile, selections on course i-site.
The entire text may be found at:
<www.onlineliterature.com/rousseau/emile/>

**First graded paper due October 23 at 5 pm.**


11/6 Second paper assigned.


12/4 Final Class

**Final graded paper due 5 PM December 7.**