

## PHIL 131: PHILOSOPHY OF LOGIC AND MATHEMATICS

### WRITING GUIDELINES

- The list of Questions is on Canvas; file is called “Questions”
- You have to answer 10 questions, typically we will have one question per lecture.
- You can submit *one* draft question to make sure you are on the right path. I will get comments to you on how to improve.
  
- Answers must be *in paragraph form*.
- This means a minimum of *three* paragraphs, including an *introductory* paragraph, the *details* to your answer paragraph, and a *concluding* paragraph.
- The introduction should situate the question with a direct answer.
- The details should point to the specific concepts and examples as discussed in class to critically consider and/or analyze the details of the answer.
- All concepts used should be explained precisely.
- The conclusion should situate/evaluate the answer with respect to other available options.
- For example, if you answer the realism question, the conclusion should mention how it compares to nonrealism.
- The conclusion is *not* a summary of what you’ve just said, nor is its purpose to state what *you* think.
- The aim of your answer should be to clearly demonstrate that you understand the concepts and positions that we discuss in class.
  
- The answer should be 11 font, 1.5 spacing.
- The answer should be no longer than one full page.
- You must submit your answer as a pdf on Canvas. Do not email it to me.
- But email me with any questions you have or be sure to bring these up in class.