

Your essay should comprise of the following: (Use this as a checklist for your essay before submitting)

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| Introduction | Is there an introduction? Does it spell out the aims of the essay? Does it shed light on the critical aspects of the question and key concepts-typical of philosophy? |
| Body | Is the philosophical theme, concept, or problem adequately explained? Are the arguments clearly presented and supported? Does the presentation satisfy the philosophical tenets of coherence, clarity, and consistency? Has the student demonstrated a good knowledge of the reading material? Does the student make use of scholars to support his/her own ideas? Has appropriate content been covered and communicated properly? Analysis and evaluation of arguments: has the student made any effort to go beyond the text and make his/her own meaningful philosophical contribution and or analysis? |
| Conclusion | Is there a conclusion that sums up the major argument in the essay? |
| Referencing | Are all materials that have been consulted properly referenced? Is the referencing system chosen being used consistently throughout the essay (whether endnotes; footnotes or in-text referencing) and bibliography? |
| Overall impression | The essay's overall impression, from well thought out sub-headings, paragraphing, pagination and font size. Has the student adhered to the prescribed essay length? |