THE CONDUCT OF LIFE IN WESTERN AND EASTERN PHILOSOPHY

FIRST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER ASSIGNMENT

3 to 6 double-spaced pages. Due in class on March 8. No extensions.

What are the most important weaknesses of Emerson's account of the ideal of self-construction in the essays *Self-Reliance* and *Experience*? How would you redress those weaknesses? How would your proposal matter to the conduct of life?