Philosophy 101

(4/14/11)

- Quiz #5 Today (3:25-4:10) Five (5) T/F questions from chapter 5 + Three (3) argument reconstructions
- •Grades update. Rough Curves for HWs 4/5:
 - HW #4: 85-100 (A), 75-85 (B), 65-75 (C)
 - HW #5: 92-100 (A), 85-92 (B), 75-85 (C)
- •HW #6 has been posted due next Thursday.
 - Two passages for argument reconstruction
 - Two Extra Credit Problems at the end
- For the final 2 weeks, we'll discuss chapter 6...
- I think we'll do a take-home final after all...
 - I will assign it on 4/28. To be due 5/12.

Passage #7 from My "Seven Passages" Handout

Sound logic is not always desirable. It is, in fact, the most dangerous of all things, if one starts with a false premise. In such a case, the more logically one reasons, the farther one gets from the truth. The only hope there is for a healthy conclusion or good thought, if a premise is false, is to make a slip somewhere in the reasoning process.