

Short Writing Assignment #1

The assignment should be 1-2 pages, typed and double spaced and emailed before class to the teacher's assistant on the date listed below.

Remember that late assignments will incur a penalty of one third of a letter grade per day!

Due Tuesday 18 February: Necessary and Sufficient Conditions

1. Describe a counterexample to the thesis that certainty is necessary for knowledge. The example should be your own, although it can be based on examples we've read or discussed in class.
2. Describe a counterexample to the thesis that justified true belief is sufficient for knowledge. Again, the example should be your own, although it can be based on examples we've read or discussed in class.
3. Explain, in your own words, Linda Zagzebski's recipe for generating Gettier cases.

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