

PHIL001. INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY – WRITING WORKSHOP FOR PAPER #1

	Yes	No
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>		
Does the paper have a clearly identifiable topic?		
Can you find the topic in the first section of the paper?		
Can you find the thesis of the paper in the first section?		
Can you find some hint of either (i) how many reasons the author has in support of their position or (ii) how they plan on arguing for their thesis.		
Any advice:		
<b>MIDDLE SECTIONS</b>		
Does the paper have numbered section titles?		
Does the beginning of each section indicate the purpose of the section?		
Can you easily find an argument for the thesis in the middle sections?		
Could you verbally articulate this argument if asked?		
Would the reasons/argument in support of the argument convince a hostile reader?		
Are there any key claims in the paper overstated, not argued for, or simply supported by the author's personal position?		
If there is more than one reason supporting the author's main position?		
Any advice:		
<b>CONCLUSION &amp; REFERENCES</b>		
Does the final section of the paper summarize the topic and main argument for the thesis?		
If the paper cites any sources, does the paper have a reference page?		
Are there any passages that should be cited but aren't?		
Any advice:		
<b>GENERAL</b>		
Is the paper the appropriate length, i.e. 2500 words or over? This is about 4 pages single-spaced or 7 pages double-spaced.		
Are there any glaring grammatical mistakes?		
Is there any parts of the paper that are redundant?		
Does the paper read smoothly?		
If asked, could you verbally articulate the topic and main argument of the paper?		
Even if you don't agree with the conclusion, did you find the paper persuasive?		
Any advice:		