

**HON 201: The Pursuit of the Good Life**  
**3-question final examination**



**Dr. Brian Carroll, Spring 2013**

**Preface:** As the syllabus states, my goals in this course were for you to cultivate skills for and an appreciation of conscious and close analytical readings of texts, to learn how to read more effectively so that as much as possible of the original author's ideas become available to enrich our own thinking and, perhaps, behavior, and to develop critical and analytical thinking skills.

We weren't out to find final answers; rather, our goal was to discover some of the "better" paths one might follow as we pursue answers to the question of "What is the good life?"

But the learning hasn't stopped. I want to hear from you, in your own words, what you've learned and how you've learned it. Please take this seriously. I do.

1. What did you learn? Please be as specific and as comprehensive as you can. Think hard about this.
2. How did you learn these things? Again, please be as specific and as comprehensive as you can. Think about the different ways or channels or modes of learning we used in the course - debate, video, readings, LOTS of discussion, writing, revising, possibly research, discussion outside of class, etc.
3. What grade do you think you **earned** in this course? (I'm asking the rider, not the elephant!) I do not mean the grade you think you will get based on graded work handed back; I mean what grade you feel **you earned with your efforts?** Think about your investment into your own learning in the course, including your reading, your writing, your discussions, the blog, the ownership you took over your learning. Give me at least a paragraph explaining and justifying your answer.

If you were often late and/or absent, or often distracted doing other, non-class-related things, you are not eligible for an "A," no matter what else you did, so don't go there.

**Type up, print and submit your answers no later than Wednesday, May 8, at 10 am (in my office or in my mail slot in the COM office).** Of course, you can submit earlier if you wish.