

PHIL 280: Truth and Existence
Essay 2: Questions

Essay due 5pm, Monday 19th June.
Word length: 2500 – 3000 words.

Please submit your essays through the boxes near the SCMP office on Level 1 of W6A. Attach an SCMP cover sheet, available on the shelves opposite the boxes.

Any requests for extensions must be made **before** the due date. Essays that are submitted after the due date, or after the extension date, will lose one mark for each day late, including weekends. Other assessment commitments are not considered an acceptable reason for an extension, but if you have other difficulties please discuss them with me as early as possible.

1. What is a possible world?
2. Can the one individual exist in more than one possible world?
3. Might there have been more or fewer things than there actually are?
4. How well does the formal language S5 capture the logic of 'It is necessary that' and 'It is possible that'?
5. Can the meanings of 'It is obligatory that' and 'It is permitted that' be given in terms of possible worlds?