

Exam 2
PHIL301
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Rationalism in the Socrates and Plato

Characterize (assess) the rationality of the thought of Socrates or Plato (or both).

- State clearly a general claim about the extent of rationalism in the figure/s you choose. Qualify this claim as needed to fit your evidence.
- Support your claim by specific reference to our texts.
 - o Quote as warranted;
 - o Use proper in-text citation for all textual references.
- Demonstrate your understanding of and employ key course terms and concepts (including 'rationalism', 'metaphysics,' 'anthropomorphism', etc.).
 - o In particular, be sure to offer a complete account of rationalism; use this account in explaining the rationalism of your subject.

Officially:

- Worth 25% of your course grade.
- Due Thursday, April 3, by 2pm.
- Submit an electronic copy to Turnitin.com and bring a hard-copy to class.
- Minimum 800 and Maximum 1500 words: place a WORD COUNT on your paper.
- Please double space!

Note: Those of you writing essays in lieu of a final exam should use these exams to prepare material for the essay. The essay will ask you to argue the extent of the world's rationality, given the work of the ancient Greeks.