

**First Paper Topic**  
**Philosophy 102**  
**Fall, 2009**

Length should be approximately 5 pages. Please use a line spacing of 3 lines per inch and a left margin of 1½ inches, 1 inch elsewhere. Point size may be no less than 10. Please be sure the printing is clear and that the paper stock is of a type that does not make handwriting difficult. Papers will be evaluated on the basis of both content and quality of writing. You may if you wish cite the Web notes for this class, but this is not a research paper that would require other sources.

**Due: Monday, November 2, in class.**

Devise your own "Gettier case," in which an epistemic subject S has a sufficiently warranted true belief that p, for some proposition p, but does not know that p. Be sure to state why it is that p is true, what warrants S's belief that p, and why that warrant is sufficient.

Explain why in your case S lacks knowledge that p. Then come up with a proposal to eliminate cases of the kind you have produced and comment on how well you think it would work.