

PHI 171 – PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY – FALL 2017 – ASGN. #4 – DUE OCT 30

Your assignment should be written clearly, concisely and precisely.

Hand in a paper copy in class and submit an electronic copy on the course website.

I. THE INFINITY OF THE UNIVERSE

- (a) How does Lucretius demonstrate that the universe is infinite?
- (b) Do you think his argument is a good one? Motivate your answer.

II. THE MORTALITY OF THE SOUL

- (c) How does Lucretius demonstrate that the soul is mortal?
- (d) Do you agree? Do you find a flaw in his argument? Motivate your answer.

III. FEAR OF DEATH

- (e) How does Lucretius demonstrate that fear of death is unreasonable?
- (f) Do you agree? Do you find a flaw in his argument? Motivate your answer.

Please itemize your answers. No essay format.