Daniel Immerman Introduction to Philosophy

Mini Paper 9

Instructions: this assignment should be **printed out** and turned in **in class** on **November 14**. (If you can't make it to class, you should email it to me before class starts). This paper should be under a page. I like to grade as anonymously as possible, so please **do not put your name on the top of the paper**, **but instead put it on the opposite side of the page (or on a second page, if you can't print double-sided).** If you have any questions about how to complete the assignment, please let me know.

This paper covers the interview with Stephen Law on the problem of evil. In your paper, you should answer **one** of the following two questions. Which one you answer is up to you!

- 1. Law distinguishes reasonableness and proof. What is the difference between these supposed to be? How is this important for the question about whether or not God exists?
- 2. Law criticizes the free will explanation of suffering. Suppose you thought free will was an important part of the explanation of suffering. How might you respond to his criticisms?

I don't have any new tips for this mini-paper, but my tips from previous mini-papers still apply!