

PHIL 3923H: Deception and Delusion  
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Longer Paper Assignment

## Longer Paper (250 points)

The topic for this paper assignment is much more open-ended than for the first paper. Any material covered since the midterm (i.e., Hirstein) is fair game. I expect this paper to go beyond mere exposition of some assigned reading. Instead, you are to make a contribution like the following: raise an objection by counter-example or argument, provide a further argument or reason in favor of a position, press for theoretically interesting clarification where needed, generalize the author's conclusion to another domain, etc. Further, you might want to do some research and reading beyond the assigned articles and chapters.

You are to develop your own paper topic. However, you must run it by me for approval before you start working on it. So, do that early. And whatever your paper topic happens to be, feel free to contact me for help with finding additional sources on your particular topic.

The recommended length is approximately 8 to 12 pages. Your paper can be a bit shorter or longer, but I will not read past the 15th page (seriously). Again, make sure your paper is typed, double-spaced, written in proper English, stapled, with the pages numbered.

**Paper Due Date:** Tuesday, December 9, 2008