Philosophy 395: Philosophical Paradoxes

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Study Questions for Final

The final will be on Monday, Dec. 14 in Bartlett 209, closed notes. You will write four essays on four different paradoxes. In each essay, you must first present the paradox, then present two possible responses to the paradox, and then discuss some pros and cons for each response. Answers should be 2 to 3 blue book pages each. I will be in my office Monday from 1:30 to 2:30 before the exam in case you have any last-minute questions.

The four essays are to be based on four paradoxes from the following list.

- 1. Lottery Paradox **or** Preface Paradox
- 2. St. Petersburg Paradox **or** Two Envelope Paradox.
- 3. Newcomb's Paradox.
- 4. Sleeping Beauty Paradox.