

## Paper 2

CORE 101 04A, Spring 2004

Select a concept you would like to explain, and write an essay of at least 1000 words explaining it. Your essay should reflect thorough research, with citations when appropriate. You should cite at least three reputable sources.

Feel free to select any concept that is appropriate to a college class. The essays in Chapter 5 of Axelrod and Cooper provide a good sampling of possibilities for this essay. Don't feel restricted to traditional classroom material; hobbies and other interests are good sources, also. I have one prohibition: Don't confuse explaining a concept with explaining how to do something. (Okay, there's another prohibition, too: Exercise appropriate prudery.)

**Note:** You will adapt this essay into a presentation to the entire class. Choose a topic that will be appropriate to this audience. If you can choose something that your audience will find interesting, that's even better.

### Due dates

- Mon 26 Jan E-mail me your idea for a topic by 5pm. Note that I will e-mail back a response. Unless my response clearly indicates that your topic is good, you should continue responding to my e-mail until I approve it.
- Wed 4 Feb Complete a finished draft and bring four (4) copies to class for the conference group. You should come prepared to solicit as much feedback as you can from your group members. (You will submit one of the copies to me before you leave.)
- Fri 6 Feb The completed copy is due by 2:40pm. You may e-mail it or submit a paper copy.