

Philosophy Web Practice Sheet

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1 Instructions

This exercise is to familiarize yourself with the online course readings on the philosophy server. For this quiz only, you may seek help if you are unsure of how to answer any of the following problems.

2 Web Practice Worksheet

Question	Response
1. Open your Internet browser (<i>e.g.</i> , Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc). Enter the address: http://philosophy.lander.edu/ in the Address or Location Bar. This page is the Homepage of the philosophy server. What is the title of the page as shown in the title bar at the <i>very top</i> of the page? (The page title is usually followed by the name or icon of the browser used.)	
2. Enter the words “ad ignorantiam” in the search box at the top of the Homepage and click “Go.” Now, click on the first link in the search results to load the page entitled “Argumentum ad Ignorantiam.” Write out the definition of the fallacy.	
3. Go back to the Philosophy Homepage. When the Homepage loads, find the class for which you are enrolled in the right-hand column under the gray heading “Courses of Study.” When your course loads, find the yellow link to the online tests. Use that link to find the name of the first test in your class. What is the title of the first sample online test?	

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4. Return to the main page for the course in which you are enrolled and from that page, find the first sample online quiz. What is the title of the first sample online quiz?	
5. Click on the red “p.l.e” icon at the top left-hand corner of the page and so return to the Philosophy Homepage. Click on the yellow “Current Grades Online” link under the grey heading “Class Grades” in the left-hand column. Now, click on the drop-down list of classes and find the title of your course listed there. What is the title of the course as listed in the Class drop-down text-box?	
6. On the Philosophy Homepage, under the gray heading “Courses of Study,” click on the yellow title of your philosophy course. When the page for your philosophy course loads, click the “Syllabus” for your course. Can you exempt the final exam? Can you make up a missed quiz?	
7. Find the title for the first lecture of your course. What is the title of the lecture as it appears in the title bar at the <i>very top</i> of the screen?	
8. In the online notes entitled “Deciding When to Study” available from the Philosophy Homepage under the yellow link entitled “Notes on How to Study,” do the notes recommend that you study for long or short periods when memorizing foreign language vocabulary words?	
9. How does the <i>Wikipedia</i> define the “argument from ignorance” or <i>argumentum ad ignorantiam</i> in the first sentence of its entry?	
10. From the Homepage of your philosophy course, click on the “Chat” link. Enter your “Nick” (your screen name or nickname), your real name, and hit the “Enter” key. At the bottom of the window is an unnamed message bar. Type in “Hi.” What is the name that appears in the Chat Window with the message you just typed in? If the Chat Window does not load, what is the error message which results?	