

Philosophy 190P

Response/Analysis Paper 2

Instructions

Note: this assignment is for students in Group II *only*.

Please respond to the following question in approximately two pages (double spaced). (Needless to say this should be your own original work.)

In the opening paragraphs of *Ideas* §13 (pp. 26–7) Husserl makes a distinction between “specialization” and “de-formalization.” As an example he discusses (a) the relationship between the essence *triangle* and the genus *spatial shape* vs. (b) the relationship between the essence *triangle* and the form *essence*. How does this example relate to the distinction? What is it supposed to show? Why is it supposedly clear that relationships (a) and (b) are not the same?