

## Guidelines for the Third Paper

The “preferred” due date (for the final version; there is no intermediate draft for this last paper) is Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The “final” due date is Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Papers should be submitted as an e-mail attachment in Word format.

If you want to choose a topic other than those suggested below, please send your proposed alternative to me via e-mail as soon as possible.

### Suggested topics

1. Describe what you personally got from reading the works of each author on our Spring FYSem syllabus. That is, what have you learned from each of them? How has your view of the world changed as a result of the course? The explanations can be briefer for authors you found less interesting, and more detailed for those who affected you more.
2. Describe parallels between Friedrich Nietzsche’s thought as expressed in *On the Genealogy of Morality* and/or *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* and your own psychological development, efforts toward self-realization, etc.
3. Combining your own ideas with Sigmund Freud’s analysis in *Civilization and Its Discontents*, discuss the limits to human happiness and some of the possible strategies we may use to cope with these limits.
4. Discuss ways in which the struggles experienced by the protagonist of Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man* parallel struggles that you have experienced in your own life.