

PHIL 1000: Intro to Philosophy – Philosophy as a Way of Life

Module 2 Activity #1

Due Aug 28, on Canvas

The Accusations Against Me

(Stage 2 of the Student Apology Signature Assignment)



Background

During our last in-class exercise, you worked in groups to try to select a key choice/action/life decision that you think is valuable and right, but that people you care about don't understand or agree with. In that initial discussion, you started working on the major reasons against your choice that you had heard or that you could imagine.

For this At-Home Activity,

your task is to write up an explanation of the choice you've made that you are going to focus your "student apology" on, and the major reasons why some folks might be disagreeing or not understanding it.

- 1) First, explain the choice/action/decision/commitment that you've made (and the context of it) that will be focus of your SA.
- 2) Explain the primary arguments against your choice. Try to write them in the form of accusations: "Be ye accused" ...or some other such accusation-y style. Who is making those arguments? To what extent and why do those critiques sit hard on you, and motivate you to choose this "accusation" to build your SA around?

In all, this submission should be about 1-2 full pages of writing.