

Second Paper Topic
Philosophy 174
Winter, 2020

Due: February 24, 2020 in class

Write an essay of a little more than three pages on the following topic. Use the *Treatise* and the *Enquiry* (if appropriate) as the basis of your work. Be sure to quote the text whenever you attribute a claim to Hume. You may use the numbering convention of the *Treatise* text edition (e.g., 1.1.1.1 for Book 1, Part 1, Section 1, paragraph 1) and the marginal numbers in the *Enquiry* text edition. Papers not turned in on the day due will be penalized progressively, with the penalties increasing each two working days overdue. Papers should be double-spaced, with ample room in the margins for comments.

A central role in the *Treatise* is given to *custom*. Show how Hume uses custom to explain **one** of the following:

- How we form beliefs in particular cases of cause and effect.
- How we form beliefs in the continued existence of objects that are not perceived.