

FORMATIVE ASSIGNMENT: METAPHYSICS

DEADLINE: 6-NOVEMBER, 16:00

Your formative paper should focus on an argument we discussed in class. When you discuss an argument, you should give a reconstruction premise by premise (referencing the primary text), and as plausible a defense of each premise as you can manage. After this, you can evaluate the argument, critique it, or defend it from some objection(s).

As always, the paper should be written clearly, and references must be given in an intelligible way.

You may choose one of the following topics for your Formative Assignment:

- Aristotle's argument forhylomorphism
- An argument for the claim that prime matter has no extension
- Aquinas's argument for the view that there is only one substantial form per substance

Length: The length is somewhat flexible, but should not exceed about 2,500 words.

Submission: Please send your paper by the deadline to zita.v.toth@kcl.ac.uk, in docx or pdf format. If you could name your attachment by your student number, that would be great.