

**Assignment #1**

Give Stroud's best argument for the skeptical conclusion that we don't know any empirical propositions, and then subject this argument to Moore's best criticisms. Who wins: the Stroudian skeptic or the Moorean dogmatist?

Be sure to give arguments to support your view. Explain how Stroud can answer Moore's challenges if you think Stroud can answer them. Or explain why Stroud can't answer Moore's challenges, if you think Moore has "refuted" (or rationally rebutted) Stroud's arguments for skepticism about our knowledge of the "external" world.

**5-6 pages:** normal font (e.g. Cambria 12) and double spaced

**Due 10/30/17 in class**