

Medieval Philosophy Class:

Your third essay response is due Friday, March 1, before 11:50pm. This will be an online submission through Turnitin on iLearn.

The Prompt:

Provide a brief critical response to one of Ramanuja's arguments against Shankara's position that Brahman is non-differentiated pure Consciousness.

Essay Requirements and Guidelines:

1. Title of Paper: Ramanuja's Critique of Shankara
2. Your essay should be a minimum of 250 words, roughly a single page (or page and a half), double spaced. **You must include a word count.**
3. Your engagement with the prompt should reveal that you have done the current reading and are familiar with the concepts you are discussing as they are articulated in Ramanuja's commentary on the Brahma Sutras.
4. Please incorporate at least one "brief" quote from Ramanuja and at least two references to his commentary on the Brahma Sutras, one of which will

be associated with your quote. By “brief” quote I mean a sentence or two. All references should be provided in the text as follows: (Ramanuja, BS, p. n), where n = some specific number in the text. A works cited page is not necessary

5. This assignment is CR or NC, so make sure that you provide a serious engagement with the prompt. As indicated on the course syllabus, there will be 10 of these single page essay responses. This is the third such essay.

6. If you had a technical problem submitting your first paper under a particular format, try using a different format this time, making sure of course that it conforms to the range of acceptable formats stipulated by turnitin.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me or Spencer.

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