

Introduction to Philosophy

Extra Credit #11: Nietzsche on Art and Truth

Due Date

Sunday, December 4th, at the beginning of class.

Late extra credit assignments will *not* be accepted unless you and I agree on a reasonable accommodation *prior* to this due date.

Instructions

Your write-up should be 250–300 words in length and conform to the course's "General Technical Requirements for Formatting Papers". This should be submitted as a computer-type-written hardcopy directly to me.

This extra credit assignment has you listen to a podcast, available on the course website, and do a short write-up addressing some questions about it.

Topic

Listen to the *Philosophy Bites* episode with Aaron Ridley discussing Nietzsche on art and truth, and answer the following questions.

Questions

1. According to Nietzsche, how does art both reveal truth and yet conceal it? Why does Nietzsche believe that art is necessary?
2. What do you think about Nietzsche's views? Do Nietzsche's views have any relevance today?