

**Philosophy of Mind
Spring 2011
Second Paper Topics**

Due dates:

Thesis and paragraph claims: April 5

First draft: April 12

Final draft: April 14

Instructions:

Choose Nagel, Jackson, Kripke, or Levine. What is their main argument? Does it succeed? Why or why not? You should evaluate their argument by considering the strongest objection that defenders of materialism can give to it. (You might choose to develop an objection based on Types A-C materialism described by Chalmers, but you need not to do so).

Note: Your paper should be 4-5 pages. This means that you should aim to get onto the fifth page but not off the sixth. The paper should be double-spaced, and it should be formatted in 12 point font with one inch margins all around. You should try to avoid quotations from the text. You must rely *solely* upon primary sources for this paper.