**Phil. 114: Short Written Exercises:** All assignments should be submitted by email attachment to keith.derose@yale.edu; put “Phil. 114” in the subject line of the email. Each can be submitted at any time, starting now, up to its due time.

**Assignments 1-3: Do two of these three assignments.**

**Assignment 1:** due Friday, Feb. 5, by noon

On either reading 6 (M. Adams, “Horrendous Evils and the Goodness of God”) or reading 8 (N. Trakakis, “Theodicy: The Solution to the Problem of Evil, or Part of the Problem?”)

**Assignment 2:** due Friday, Feb. 12, by noon

On either reading 4 (P. Unger, “Free Will and Scientiphicalism”) or reading 5 (R. Adams, “Middle Knowledge and the Problem of Evil”)

**Assignment 3:** due Friday, Feb. 19, by noon

On either reading 10 (D. Lewis, “Divine Evil”) or reading 11 (C.S. Lewis, “Hell”

**Specifications for assignments 1-3:** each assignment should be 700 – 1,050 words (about 2 – 3 pages) of total writing:

* 525 – 700 words (about 1½ - 2 pages) of summary/exposition of the reading (of the two choices available) you have chosen to write on
* 175 – 350 words (about ½ - 1 page) of critical commentary about, or a question or questions you have about, the material you’ve summarized above

**Assignment 4** (the third one you do; everyone does this one): due on Tuesday, March 8 (by noon):

Write a 1,050 – 1,400 word paper, focusing on critical commentary (and explaining the readings so far as needed to make your critical points) on some issue that arises in one or more of the readings we have done for our class. (It is fine if this concerns one the readings you have written about in one of your earlier assignments.)