

Study Guide MidTerm Philosophy of Religion¹

I. The Nature of God

- A. Arguments Against Possibility of Omniscience
 - 1. The Problem of Freedom and Foreknowledge
 - 2. The Problem(s) of Feelings
- B. Arguments Against Possibility of Omnipotence
 - 1. Square Circles
 - 2. Paradox of the Stone

II. Arguments for God's Existence

- A. Teleological Arguments
 - 1. Version involving Biological Complexity
 - 2. Argument Against Evolution
 - 2. Version involving Non-biological complexity
 - 3. The Fine-Tuning Argument
- B. Cosmological Arguments
 - 1. Aquinas' Second Way
 - 2. Aquinas' Third Way
 - 3. The Kalam Cosmological Argument
 - 4. The Modal Cosmological Argument (Leibniz)
 - 5. Discuss Various Versions of the Principle of Sufficient Reason
- C. Ontological Arguments
 - 1. Anselm's Version
 - 2. Plantinga's Version

¹ For any of the arguments I ask you to be familiar with you should be able to present, explain, and evaluate those arguments. You should be familiar with responses and counter-responses to those arguments, if we discussed any.