Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy *The Limits of Knowledge* Summer 2012

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Readings

The readings for the seminar will be available electronically, through the class web page, at <u>http://spot.colorado.edu/~pasnau/seminar</u>

Schedule

Week One

July 23-24. Foundations of Knowledge (Huemer) PM July 25-26. Skepticism, Perception, and Inference (Tooley) PM July 27. Scientific Knowledge (Monton) PM

Week Two

July 30-31. Ancient Theories (Lee) AM August 1. Belief and Certainty in Medieval Thought (Pasnau) AM August 2. Belief and Certainty in 17th-c. Thought (Pasnau) AM August 3. Faith (Monton) PM

Week Three August 6. Historical Science (Cleland) PM August 7. Skeptical Theism (Morriston) AM August 8. Evidentialism and Reformed Epistemology (Morriston) AM August 9. Unknowable Truths (Oddie) AM August 10. Conclusion (Pasnau) AM

All AM classes meet from 9-12; all PM classes meet from 2-5; all classes meet in Hellems 269. Each weekday, at a time to be announced, Kelly Vincent will lead an optional discussion session.

Course Work

Two five-page papers will be required: the first on Monday, July 30th, the second on Monday, August 6th. In addition, to receive credit for the course, you must submit by August 31st a term paper of no more than 20 pages, which may be an expanded and revised version of one of the two short papers.

The heart and soul of this seminar will be neither reading nor writing (the bulk of which you should do before you come and after you leave town), but rather thinking and talking about philosophy, during and between seminar meetings. We will insist that you participate actively in the seminar, and we will urge you to hang out between meetings with your fellow seminarians, talking about philosophy, art, life, politics, whatever.