

Second Paper Topic
Philosophy 21
Fall, 2004

Due: November 30, 2004

Write an essay of roughly 5 pages on the following topic. Use the Web readings, Grube, and Irwin & Fine texts as the basis of your work. Be sure to quote the text whenever you attribute a claim to any of the philosophers. You may make references to page numbers in the texts in parentheses. Papers not turned in on the day due will be penalized progressively, with the penalties increasing each two working days overdue. Papers should be double-spaced (3 lines per inch) with ample room in the margins for comments.

Compare and contrast the accounts given by Plato and Aristotle of how change comes about. Explain how each of these philosophers might respond to the Eleatic view that change is impossible.