

Dear My Student,

Two months have passed. I hope you might be in the good conditions of life to continue your philosophy study at Mahachula. As you know, the first two months of this semester are used to the reading of three introductory books written by me for the three courses: metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics. And the requirement for this part of the courses is that you have to write three papers for the three courses.

The contents of the paper are: (1) what is the main content of the book, chapter by chapter, and (2) what is your opinion about that

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content. Exactly we are not serious to see that your paper must contain the highly academic values as we fully know that you are just the first year and first semester student. The thing that we need from you is that you have read all the books and think from your own perspective concerning what you have read. That is the main thing that we need from you.

Now you have another two months for the reading of philosophical books written by three great philosophers of the world. We know these books are very difficult even for the native English students. But you have to pass these books. There is no



way to overcome the difficulty in the study of philosophy except to directly fight against the difficult books by reading them with suffering.

Suffering is the only way to understand the difficult books in philosophy.

We do not hope that you would understand the books that we have assigned for you to read. The main thing that we need from this requirement is that you would face the suffering from the reading of these books. Suffering is the valuable thing more than the understanding of the contents. But finally we hope that you would continue to understand them little by little.

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