

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy  
Illinois State University  
Professor Breyer  
Third Quiz  
**Due in Class on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Please type your answers.

### **Section I: Definitions**

This section is worth 2 points. Each definition is worth half a point.

Please look through your notes, pick out four important technical terms that are central to Aristotle's philosophy, and define them. I'll grade you on (i) how well you choose your terms and (ii) the accuracy and completeness of your definitions.

### **Section II: Essays**

This section is worth 3 points. Each essay is worth 1.5 points.

*Essay 1:* Carefully read through Book 7 Chapter 3 of Aristotle's *Metaphysics* (on page 299 of our anthology). Explain Aristotle's argument in this chapter as carefully as you can, and then evaluate it. We discussed this argument in class. So you might also want to look over your notes. Be precise, detailed and clear.

*Essay 2:* Reflect on the material that we've covered so far in class. Which thinkers, ideas and arguments have most interested you? Why? Have any of the philosophers we've studied changed your mind about the subjects they've discussed? Have you found any of the ideas or arguments we've looked at relevant to contemporary concerns, or have they seemed too out-of-date to be relevant? Please take this essay seriously. I won't grade you on the content of your answer (unless you clearly indicate that you've misunderstood the ideas you discuss). Instead, I'll grade you on how thoughtfully you engage with this question.