

Philosophy 336: Existentialism
jayne johnson

Unit One Paper Assignment

Due Date: Monday October 8th
at the beginning of class!

Please write a 3-5 page unified paper in a normal 12-pt font, double spaced, etc. in which you address **all** of the following questions.

Using evidence from the texts: Describe the character and the philosophical views of Dostoevsky's anti-hero. Describe the character and philosophical views of Camus's absurd hero. Do you think absurd heroes and antiheroes are the same thing? [That is, do you think that the two terms pick out the same set of individuals?] Explain why you think so. Finally, explain how you think the Invisible Man falls into the above discussion. [If you think that Antihero = Absurd hero, explain whether or not you think IM is one. If you think Antihero \neq Absurd hero, explain whether you think IM is either (or both), (or neither) of these things.]