

Philosophy 250
The Minds of Robots and Other People
Take-home Final Examination

Instructions: Answer three out of the following four questions in one to two typed, double-spaced pages each. It should not take you more than three to four hours to complete the exam, but you may take as much time as you like, provided you turn in your exam by the deadline. You may use any *assigned* readings or class notes you deem relevant. You *may not* use library resources or internet materials, nor may you discuss the exam with anyone, including your instructor.

Exams must be turned in to the instructor's box in the Philosophy Building **by 12:00 noon on Thursday, Dec. 10**. No late papers will be accepted under *any* circumstances. Each answer is worth a maximum of five points.

1. What is a qualium? What is the relevance of qualia to discussions of functionalism?
2. Explain the Turing Test. What is it supposed to show? Is it an appropriate tool for this task?
3. Explain the similarities and differences between reductive and eliminative materialism.
4. Explain the sense in which one might view functionalism as a compromise between materialism and Cartesian dualism.