

CTI 100 EA
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Augustine Essay

Due date: Friday, December 4.

Weight: This assignment is worth 20% of your final grade.

Please remember that you are bound by the William Jewell College Honor Code.

Both Augustine and Dr. King are interested in justice and ethics. They are also interested in the relationship between God's laws and humans' laws, or divine justice and earthly justice. Considering Augustine's *Confessions*, particularly Book 3, and Dr. King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," write an essay in which you do the following:

1. analyze Augustine's ideas about justice and ethics, considering the relationship between divine and earthly justice;
2. analyze Dr. King's ideas about justice and ethics, considering the relationship between divine and earthly justice; and
3. compare and contrast their ideas and arguments. How do their ideas about justice and ethics align and how do they differ?

Your essay should be 1000-1200 words in length, typed, double-spaced, well-written, well-organized, and free of grammatical and spelling errors. Papers should include a clear, focused thesis statement in the introductory paragraph. Each page must be numbered. Papers should adhere to MLA format. Papers are due at the beginning of class on Friday, December 4. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

Please note: Remember to support your points with citations from the text. Unsubstantiated generalities will result in a lowering of your grade. In other words, it is not enough to say, "Augustine believes in an immaterial, immutable God." It is necessary to substantiate your claims with evidence from the text.

Citations:

- For Augustine, you may refer to specific passages by noting their book and chapter; 10.3, for example, indicates Book 10, Chapter 3.
- For Dr. King, please refer to references by paragraph, (para. 12), for example.