

## **24.211 Theory of Knowledge**

Second Assignment

Due Monday September 15, 12 Noon

Submit by email Or on paper

### **Required Reading**

Stroud, *The significance of philosophical skepticism*, chapter 1 [coursepack]

### **Recommended Reading**

Feldman, *Epistemology*, chapter 6

### **Questions**

Stroud says that “the consequences of accepting Descartes’ conclusion as it is meant to be understood are truly disastrous. There is no way of easily accommodating oneself to its profound negative implications.” [p 38]

Why does Stroud think this? Do you agree?

(Please use no more than 1 page for your answer.)