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Proseminar in philosophy I

Fall 2003

“Thought”

1. Evaluate Frege’s argument against the correspondence theory of truth. What, by the way, *is* the correspondence theory (as Frege understands it)? Do the details of the theory matter for his argument?
2. “How are ideas distinct from ideas of the outer world?” Is Frege right to claim that it is “impossible for us men to compare other people’s ideas with our own”?
3. Explain Frege’s case of the wounded Dr. Gustav Lauben and the conclusions he draws from it.