ESSAY QUESTIONS

(to be handed in on Friday June 9th)

CHOOSE ONE ESSSAY TOPIC

1. Compare and contrast Kant’s understanding of ‘enlightenment’ in his ‘What is Enlightenment?’ (1784) with Foucault’s understanding of the term in his work with the same title (1984).

2. Analyze some of the ways in which Edmund Husserl’s phenomenology and/or Martin Heidegger’s metaphysics influenced the philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas and/or Jacques Derrida.

3. Compare and contrast a Western thinker with a Chinese thinker you have studied.