

# WISDOM: DISCOURSE OF AUTHORITY

LTWL 129, FALL 2014

## FINAL EXAM

Write a short essay (approximately 500 words) in which you use what you learned in this course to explain the difference in wisdom between the bumper sticker slogan, “Shit Happens,” and Buddhism’s First Noble Truth, “Duḥkha.”

Send me your answer by email. I would prefer if you can cut and paste it directly into an email message. But if you feel the need to submit your essay as an attachment, that too is acceptable.

I will not print out your essay, so make sure that you keep a copy for yourself.

You may send me the final exam as early in exam week as you wish. The latest you may send it is 7:00 pm, Friday, December 19.

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