

Help! I Need to Write a Philosophy Paper...

Overview & Purpose

3. your professor or T.A.

1. Try reverse outlining, i.e. summarize each paragraph into one sentence that represents it.

need to be split into two or more paragraphs.

2. Try reading the paragraphs you are most concerned about aloud.

We often catch mistakes we

3. Try reading the first sentence of each paragraph, one after the other. Do they illustrate the general outline of your paper?

I have left my essay for the last minute. What do I do?

- 1. At this point, you just have to do your best. Follow the above guidelines.
- 2. Next time, note the deadline on a calendar that you consistently check.
- 3. hours at least a week before it is due.
- 4. If those options sound intimidating, you can also visit the Critical Thinking Lab.
- 5. The earlier you start, the more likely you can address the task properly, and the more

