

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that evidence-based submissions are invited.

My evidence, presented here, is simply to state logic: one can not give a passing grade in philosophy to a student who has failed to recognise the humanity of his fellow man.

If I may add a personal reflection:

Trinity College Dublin must aspire to the highest standards in awarding grades whether applied to course work, examination papers or name plaques.

Kind regards,

Neil Sweeney.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to my last email I wish to add the following item to your archive of evidence materials it is a piece of music:

Producer: Robert Glasper

Song Title: In Tune (feat. Amir Sulaiman).

<https://music.apple.com/ie/album/in-tune-feat-amir-sulaiman/1603118801?i=1603118810>

I present this item of evidence to emphasise that any failure to recognise the humanity of our fellow man is a catastrophic moral failure that certainly merits discussion, but certainly not accolade.

Whatever the social norms of Mr Berkeley's era, at no point in our history was it ever correct - philosophically or otherwise - to regard a human being as property. A true philosopher, one suitable to be held up as an example to future generations, would have understood this at any point in human history.

The damage done by slavery needs to be addressed as a matter of urgency.

Kind regards,

Neil Sweeney.