

Notes for Contributors

What is Stance looking for?

Stance considers papers concerning any philosophical topic. However, not every paper that earns an "A" in an undergraduate course is right for us. We seek engaging and original works that advance a controversial thesis or interpretation. We are unlikely to accept largely exegetical work. Authors should justify a position on an issue and not merely organize the views of others. Depth of original thought is relatively more important than breadth. Plausible, charitably presented criticisms of the author's view should be included. Published papers will excel in accessibility, accuracy, brevity, completeness, clarity, creativity, depth, importance, lucidity, motivation, organization, precision, readability, and rigor. After reading an abstract, a potential reader should say "Heck yeah! I want to read this."

Submission Guidelines:

Current undergraduates may submit papers between 1500 and 3500 words in length. The deadline for submissions is mid-December and notification of initial decision is early February. Complete information regarding these guidelines can be found at <http://stance.iweb.bsu.edu>.

