

PHL 201
Introduction to Philosophy

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Lecture Two

A Diversion to Epistemology

- ★ *Things I know*
 - ★ *I am married to a lovely woman*
 - ★ *I am sitting in my study*
 - ★ *Climate change is real*
 - ★ $2+2=4$

Nature of Knowledge

- ✦ *J knows P iff*
 - ✦ *J believes P*
 - ✦ *P is true*
 - ✦ *J is justified in believing P*

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Responses

- ✿ *Admit to skepticism*
- ✿ *Formulate a response*
- ✿ *Question the skeptic's presuppositions*
- ✿ *Redefine knowledge*