



FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 201 Lec 02 – “Mind, Matter and God”

Fall Term 2013

Course Outline

Lectures: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 1200 -1250

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Required Text

Course Pack, available at *Bound & Copied*

Course Description

This course examines issues in epistemology, metaphysics and philosophy of religion. Topics that will be covered include Platonic Forms, the nature of sensory experience, skepticism, the relation between mind and body, non-existence, the ontological argument for God’s existence and the problem of evil.

Evaluation

The final grade will be determined by three in class tests and one take home test. The tests involve writing essays on assigned topics. Missed in class tests and late take home tests will be assigned a grade of zero unless a university approved justification is provided. A drop box will be set up in the Philosophy Department (12th floor, Social Sciences Building) for you to submit your take home test.

Take home tests will not be accepted via email under any circumstances. There is no Registrar-scheduled final exam for this course.

Test 1	Sept 30	25 %
Test 2	October 23	25 %
Test 3	November 18	25 %
Take Home Test	Due December 6 by 4 PM	25 %

Grading Scale

96-100 = A+	80-85 = B+	67-69 = C+	55-59 = D+
91-95 = A	75-79 = B	64-66 = C	50-54 = D
86-90 = A-	70-74 = B-	60-63 = C-	< 50 = F

Academic Honesty

Cheating or plagiarism on any assignment or examination is regarded as an extremely serious academic offence, the penalty for which may be an F on the assignment, an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw from the University. See the relevant sections on 'Academic Misconduct' in the current University Calendar. Intellectual honesty requires that your work include adequate referencing to sources. Plagiarism occurs when you do not acknowledge or correctly reference your sources. If you have questions about correct referencing, consult your instructor.

Academic Accommodation

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodation. If you are a student with a permanent disability or temporary impairment who may require academic accommodation, you must first register with the Student Accessibility Resource Office located in MacEwan Student Centre 452; phone 403-220-8237; email access@ucalgary.ca. Students who have not registered with the Student Accessibility Office are not eligible for academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course. Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/> for further information.

Blackboard Help

Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/computersupport/onlineservices/blackboard> for Student Help and FAQs about Blackboard. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are available at <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students>.

Student Advising and Information Resources

- **General Academic Concerns** – Have a question but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts' Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts. Drop in at SS110, call 403-220-3580, or email artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undersgraduate> for detailed information on common academic concerns.
- **Program Planning** – For assistance and advice in planning your program through to graduation, contact the Student Success Centre at 403-220-5881 or visit it on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- **Advice on Philosophy Courses** - You may find answers to your more specific questions about a philosophy degree on the Department of Philosophy's website <http://phil.ucalgary.ca> or contact one of Philosophy's current Undergraduate Advisors (see below)
- **Registration Overload/Prereq Waivers** – If you are seeking to register in a Philosophy course that is full or to get permission to waive the prereqs for a course, email the instructor of the course.

Protection of Privacy

The University of Calgary is under the jurisdiction of the provincial Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. The Department of Philosophy ensures the student's right to privacy by requiring all graded assignments be returned to the student directly from the instructor.

Student Ombudsperson and Students' Union Representatives

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial, and confidential support for students who require assistance or advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. For more information, see www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds. For the Students' Union Faculty of Arts rep: arts1@ucalgary.ca.

Safewalk

Call 403-220-5333 (24/7/365) for a Safewalk volunteer to accompany you safely to your destination on campus including parking lots, housing, and the LRT station or use a Campus Help Phone.

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

The Department of Philosophy is located on the 12th floor of the Social Sciences Building and on the web at www.phil.ucalgary.ca

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