



UNIVERSITY OF
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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**PHIL 201 Lec 03 – “Mind, Matter and God”
Winter Term 2015**

Course Outline

Lectures: Wed. & Fri. 0800 – 0915, EDC 388

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Tutorials: Mon. 11–1150 CHE 202, Mon. 12–1250 CHE 202
Fri. 10–1050 EDC 154, Fri. 11–1150 EDC 172

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.

Course Requirements

The final grade will be determined by two in class tests, two take home tests and participation. The tests involve writing essays on assigned topics. Your participation mark will be determined by your contribution to discussions in lectures and tutorials. A drop box will be set up in the Philosophy Department (12th floor, Social Science Building) for you to submit your take home tests. **Take home tests will not be accepted via email under any circumstances.** Missed in class tests and late take home tests will be assigned a grade of zero unless a university approved justification is promptly provided. There is no Registrar-scheduled final exam for this course.

Test 1 – In Class	February 4	20 %
Test 2 – Take Home	Due March 4 at 4 PM	20 %
Test 3 – In Class	March 20	25 %
Test 4 – Take Home	Due April 15 at 4 PM	25 %
Participation		10 %

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.

D2L Help

Desire2Learn is the University of Calgary's learning management system which has now replaced BlackBoard. Go to <http://www.elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/> for help in using Desire2Learn.

Student Advising and Information Resources

- General Academic Concerns and Program Planning— Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre (ASC) is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Drop in at SS110, call 403-220-3580, or email artsads@ucalgary.ca. Advisors in the ASC can also provide assistance and advice in planning your program through to graduation. You can visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/> for more information on common academic concerns.
- **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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