



FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 259 Lec 01 – *Sex, Love, and Death*

Fall Term 2011

Course Outline

Lectures: Tues & Thurs 11:00-12:15, ENE 243

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Course Description

This course will examine philosophical understandings of the concept of love and philosophical responses to the fact that we are all mortal. It will also consider conceptions of identity in relation to biological sex, gender, and various orientations.

Required Texts

Plato, *The Trial and Death of Socrates*. Hackett

Plato, *The Symposium*. Trans. and with introduction by Alexander Nehamas and Paul Woodruff.
Hackett.

Course Pack

Evaluation

Essay worth 30% -- **due October 27th**, at the beginning of class.

In-class test worth 20% -- **October 27th**

In-class test worth 10% -- **December 8th**

Tutorial participation 10%

Registrar Scheduled Final Examination 30%

The in-class tests **must** be written on the date specified unless medical documentation is provided.

Grading Method

Grades on assignments will be assigned the corresponding numbered grade: A+ = 95; A = 90; A- = 85; B+ = 78; B = 75; B- = 72; C+ = 68; C = 65; C- = 62; D+ = 58; D = 55; D- = 53; F = 40.

Final Grades will be assigned according to the ranges below:

A+ = 87-100; A = 84-86; A- = 80-83; B+ = 77-79; B = 74-76; B- = 70-73; C+ = 67-69;

C = 64-66; C- = 60-63; D+ = 57-59; D = 50-56; F = 49 or less.

Policy on Late Assignments

Late and emailed papers will not be accepted.

INTELLECTUAL HONESTY

Intellectual honesty is the cornerstone of the development and acquisition of knowledge and requires that the contribution of others be acknowledged. As a result, 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 and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw. The University Calendar states that plagiarism exists when:

- *the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test);*
- *parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;*
- *the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source; and/or*
- *a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.*

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted. Plagiarism occurs not only when direct quotations are taken from a source without specific acknowledgement, but also when original ideas or data from the source are not acknowledged. A bibliography is insufficient to establish which portions of the student's work are taken from external sources; footnotes or other recognized forms of citation must be used for this purpose.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodation. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal 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.

FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING & STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts. Drop in at SS110, phone 403-220-3580 or email at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at 403-220-5881 or visit them in their new space on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.
- Email Contact Addresses for Students Union Representatives for the Faculty of Arts:
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