



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF ARTS  
Department of Philosophy

**PROUDLY PRESENTS**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**259**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**W - 11:00 - 12:00**  
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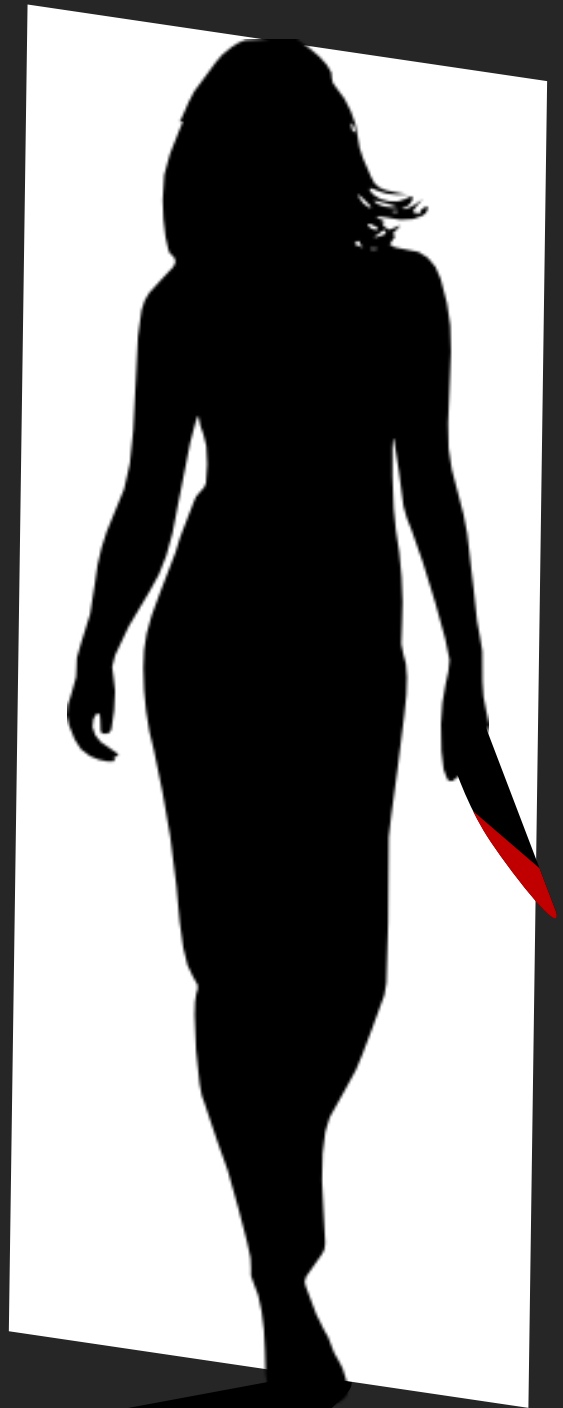
EXPLORE THE METAPHYSICS,  
EPISTEMOLOGY, AND ETHICS OF SEX,  
LOVE, AND DEATH!

BE AMAZED AS YOU LEARN ABOUT  
IMPORTANT PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES,  
ARGUMENTS AND METHODS!

GET READY TO ENGAGE IN  
CONSTRUCTIVE, RESPECTFUL, AND  
CHARITABLE ORAL AND WRITTEN  
ARGUMENTS!

CRITICALLY ASSESS, ANALYZE, AND  
INTERPRET PHILOSOPHICAL TEXTS...  
IF YOU DARE!

# Tales of Sex Love and Death



**DIRECTED BY CALEB LEE**

HI, MY NAME IS CALEB LEE, YOU CAN CALL ME CALEB. I RECEIVED A PHD HERE AT THE U OF C, IN 2016. MY RESEARCH WAS ON HOW THE IDEA OF BELIEF IS RELATED TO THE STANDARDS OF GOOD BELIEF. I HAVE BEEN TEACHING HERE REGULARLY SINCE 2012. I ALSO TEACH AT RED DEER COLLEGE AND AM A LAID OFF FLIGHT ATTENDANT FOR WESTJET.



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# grading

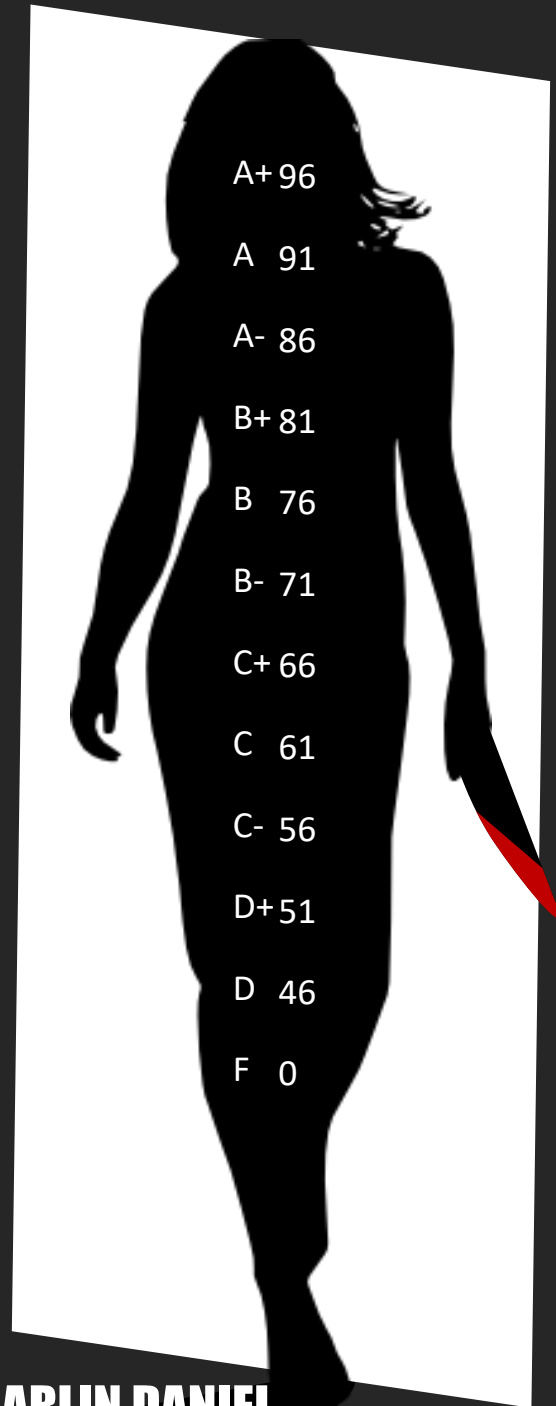
I USE THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT GRADING SCHEME.

**WEEKLY LEARNING ACTIVITIES!**  
WORTH A TOTAL OF 15%. EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED. PASS/FAIL. DUE EACH WEEK.

**QUIZZES!** THERE WILL BE THREE ONLINE QUIZZES WORTH 10% EACH. THEY WILL ALL BE ONLINE TAKEHOME QUIZZES. (30%)

**ASSIGNMENTS!** THERE WILL BE THREE SHORT ASSIGNMENTS EACH WORTH 10%. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE IN THE ASSOCIATED DROP BOXES IN D2L. (30%)

**TERM PAPER!** THERE WILL BE TERM PAPER DUE ON THE LAST DAY OF CLASS WORTH 25%. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE IN THE ASSOCIATED DROP BOX.



**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ARLIN DANIEL**

**SUBMIT ALL ASSIGNMENTS TO THE APPROPRIATE DROPBOX IN D2L. I WILL NOT GIVE YOU A ZERO WITHOUT COMMENTS. YOU DO NOT NEED TO PASS ANY SINGLE COMPONENT OF THE COURSE TO PASS THE COURSE. I WILL ACCEPT LATE WORK (EXCLUDING QUIZZES, AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES) WITHOUT PENALTY—OR FEEDBACK—FOR ONE WEEK AFTER THE DUE DATE BUT NOT AFTER THAT. LATE WORK WILL BE GRADED WHEN I AM ABLE.**



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# Tentative Show Times

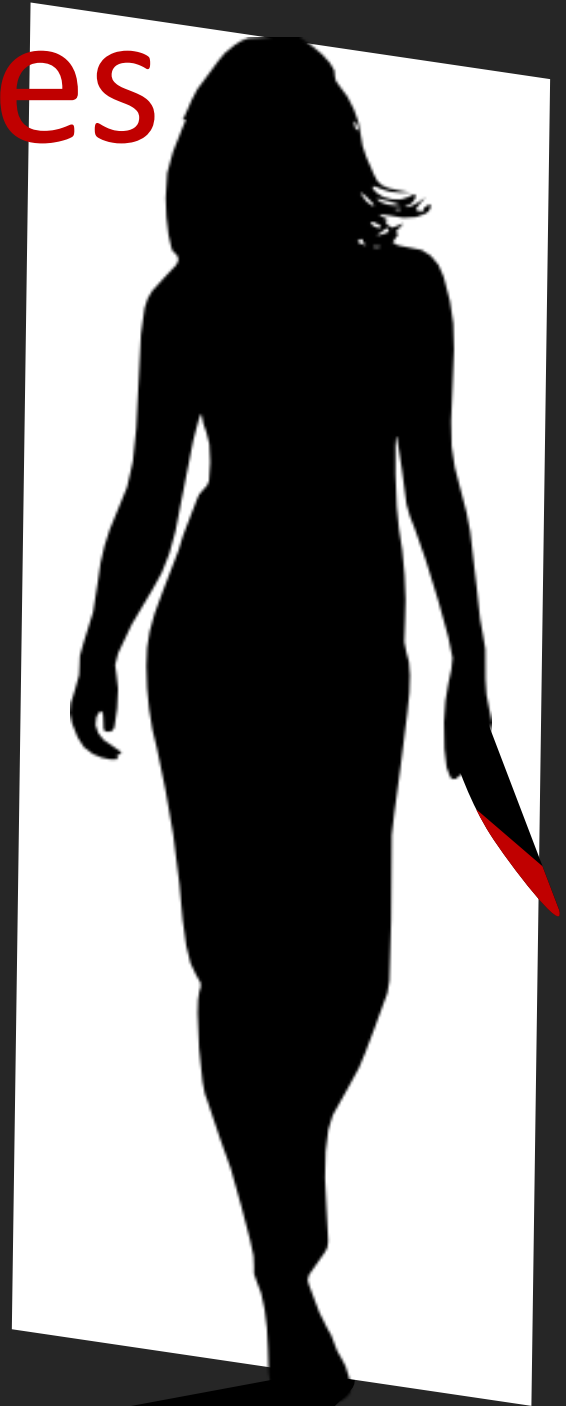
I WILL RUN THIS COURSE ASYNCHRONOUSLY:  
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE EVERY ASPECT  
OF IT IN YOUR OWN TIME ONLINE.

EACH WEEK, I WILL POST MATERIAL INCLUDING  
TEXTS, VIDEOS, QUIZZES AND ASSIGNMENTS FOR  
YOU TO COMPLETE ON D2L. I WILL POST  
EVERYTHING SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK BY  
FRIDAY. SO YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE AT LEAST 7  
DAYS WITH THE MATERIAL TO COMPLETE THE  
ASSOCIATED, ACTIVITIES, QUIZZES AND  
ASSIGNMENTS.

I WILL HOLD VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS THROUGH  
ZOOM, W – 11:00 – 12:00 OR WE CAN SET UP  
AN APPOINTMENT.

BECAUSE THIS COURSE WILL BE RUN ENTIRELY  
ONLINE, IT WOULD BE GREAT FOR YOU TO ASK  
GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT MATERIAL AND  
ASSIGNMENTS ON THE DISCUSSION BOARD.  
THAT WAY EVERYONE WILL BENEFIT FROM  
THEM.

LETS RESERVE EMAIL FOR CONCERNS SPECIFIC  
TO YOU, LIKE GRADE CORRECTIONS, QUESTIONS  
ABOUT FEEDBACK, MISSING ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.  
I WILL RESPOND TO EMAIL AS I AM ABLE. MY  
PRIORITY WILL BE THE DISCUSSION BOARD.





# Tentative Show Times

Topic

Course work 23:59

Week 1	Introduction	Sept 11	
Week 2	What is love?	Sep 17	
Week 3	Love and marriage?	Sep 25	
Week 4	Natural Law	Oct 2	A1
Week 5	Perversion	Oct 9	
Week 6	Consent	Oct 16	Q1
Week 7	Gender	Oct 23	
Week 8	Life after death	Oct 30	A2
Week 9	What's so bad about dying?	Nov 6	
Week 10	BREAK	Nov 13	Q2
Week 11	The right to kill	Nov 20	
Week 12	Euthanasia	Nov 27	A3
Week 13	Abortion	Dec 4	
Week 14	Mop up	Dec 11	Q3, Term Paper

## **IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTAL, FACULTY AND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

### **Academic Accommodations**

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures. The student accommodation policy can be found at [ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf](http://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf).

Students needing an Accommodation because of a disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

[ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf](http://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf). Students needing an

Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a protected ground other than disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to their instructor.

### **Absence or Missed Course Assessments**

Students who are absent from class assessments (tests, participation activities, or other assignments) should inform their instructors as soon as possible. If the reason provided for the absence is acceptable, instructors may decide that any arrangements made can take forms other than make-up tests or assignments. For example, the weight of a missed grade may be added to another assignment or test.

## **Student Support and Resources**

Full details and information about the following resources can be found at

[ucalgary.ca/Registrar/registration/course-outlines](https://ucalgary.ca/Registrar/registration/course-outlines)

Wellness and Mental Health Resources

Student Success Centre

Student Ombuds Office

Student Union (SU) Information

Graduate Students' Association (GSA) Information

Emergency Evacuation/Assembly Points

Safewalk

## **Academic Advising**

If you are a student in the Faculty of Arts, you can speak to an academic advisor in the Arts Students' Centre about course planning, course selection, registration, program progression and more. Visit the Faculty of Arts website at [arts.ucalgary.ca/advising](https://arts.ucalgary.ca/advising) for contact details and information regarding common academic concerns.

For questions specific to the philosophy program, please visit [phil.ucalgary.ca](https://phil.ucalgary.ca). Further academic guidance is available by contacting David Dick (Undergraduate Program Director [dgdick@ucalgary.ca](mailto:dgdick@ucalgary.ca)) or Jeremy Fantl (Honours Advisor [jfantl@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jfantl@ucalgary.ca)). If you have questions regarding registration, please email Rebecca Lesser (Undergraduate Program Administrator [phildept@ucalgary.ca](mailto:phildept@ucalgary.ca)).

## **Writing Assessment and Support**

The assessment of all written assignments—and, to a lesser extent, written exam responses—is based in part on writing skills. This includes correctness (grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, etc.), as well as general clarity and organization. Research papers must include a thorough and accurate citation of sources. Students are also encouraged to use Writing Support Services for assistance. For more information, and other services offered by the Student Success Centre, please visit [ucalgary.ca/ssc](https://ucalgary.ca/ssc).

## **Required Technology**

In order to successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:

A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates;

A current and updated web browser;

Webcam (built-in or external);

Microphone and speaker (built-in or external), or headset with microphone;

Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled;

Broadband internet connection.

Most current laptops will have a built-in webcam, speaker and microphone.

## **Responsible Use of D2L**

Important information and communication about this course will be posted on D2L (Desire2Learn), UCalgary's online learning management system. Visit [ucalgary.service-now.com/it](https://ucalgary.service-now.com/it) for how-to information and technical assistance.

All users of D2L are bound by the guidelines on the responsible use of D2L posted here:

<https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/commitment-to-the-responsible-use-of-d2l/>. The instructor may establish additional specific course policies for D2L, Zoom, and any other technologies used to support remote learning. Instructional materials, including audio or video recordings of lectures, may not be posted outside of the course D2L site. Students violating this policy are subject to discipline under the [University of Calgary's Non-Academic Misconduct policy](#).

## **Media Recording**

Please refer to the following statement on media recording of students:

[https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Media-Recording-in-Learning-Environments-OSP\\_FINAL.pdf](https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Media-Recording-in-Learning-Environments-OSP_FINAL.pdf)

## **Academic Misconduct/Honesty**

Cheating or plagiarism on any assignment or examination is as an extremely serious academic offense, the penalty for which will be an F on the assignment or an F in the course, and possibly a disciplinary sanction such as probation, suspension, or expulsion. For information on academic misconduct and its consequences, please see the University of Calgary Calendar at [ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html](https://ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html).

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 referencing, please consult your instructor.

## **University Policies**

The Instructor Intellectual Property Policy is available at [ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/Intellectual%20Property%20Policy.pdf](https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/Intellectual%20Property%20Policy.pdf)

The University of Calgary is under the jurisdiction of the provincial Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act, as outlined at [ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip](https://ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip). The instructor (or TA) must return graded assignments *directly* to the student UNLESS written permission to do otherwise has been provided.

All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright ([ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright-policy.pdf](https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright-policy.pdf)) and requirements of the copyright act ([laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html)).