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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

## PHIL 279 Lec 02

### Logic I

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Lectures: TR 14:00-15:15 IN AD 142

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to first-order logic. The syntax and semantics of a first-order language, tests of validity, and proofs of the correctness and completeness of these tests will be presented in class.

### REQUIRED TEXT

Richard Jeffrey, *Formal Logic: Its Scope and Limits*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

### EVALUATION

There will be three in-class examinations. The first two examinations will be weighted 30% of the final mark each, and the third examination will be weighted 10% of the final mark. In addition, there will be eight equally weighted take-home assignments. The best six of these will determine 30% of the final mark. There will be no Registrar-scheduled final examination.

No late tests or assignments will be accepted under normal circumstances.

The following table will be used to convert final marks into letter grades:

0-45% F	56-60% C-	71-75% B-	86-90% A-
46-50% D	61-65% C	76-80% B	91-95% A
51-55% D+	66-70% C+	81-85% B+	96-100% A+

### SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Given On</u>	<u>Due On</u>	<u>Returned On</u>
#1	September 16	September 18	September 23
#2	September 23	September 25	September 30
#3	September 30	October 2	October 7
#4	October 14	October 16	October 21
#5	October 21	October 23	October 28
#6	October 28	October 30	November 6

#7	November 18	November 20	November 25
#8	November 25	November 27	December 2

<b><u>In-Class Test</u></b>	<b><u>Given On</u></b>
#1	October 9
#2	November 6
#3	December 4

### 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:artsads@ucalgary.ca). Advisors in the PIC Office 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/undersgraduate> for detailed 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](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds). For the Students' Union Faculty of Arts rep: [arts1@ucalgary.ca](mailto:arts1@ucalgary.ca).

#### PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

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