

PHILOSOPHY 279 Lec 01 – “Logic I”

Fall 2016 Course Outline

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to first-order logic. The syntax and semantics of first-order sentences, 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*, 4th 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>
#1	September 19	September 23
#2	September 26	September 30
#3	October 3	October 7
#4	October 17	October 21
#5	October 24	October 28
#6	October 31	November 4
#7	November 21	November 25
#8	November 28	December 2

<u>In-Class Test</u>	<u>Given On</u>
#1	October 14
#2	November 18
#3	December 9

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

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services. SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For more information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/>. Students who require accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their instructor. The full policy on student accommodations is available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf

D2L Help

Desire2Learn is UCalgary's online learning management system. Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/it/services/d2l> for help.

Student Advising and Information Resources

- **General Academic Concerns and Program Planning** – Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Drop in at SS102, call 403-220-3580, or email ascarts@ucalgary.ca. Advisors in the ASC can also provide assistance and advice in planning your program through to graduation. Visit the Faculty of Arts website at <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> 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 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 Department Manager, Merlette Schnell, schnell@ucalgary.ca.

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 or teaching assistant.

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PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

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