



UNIVERSITY OF
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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 301 Lec 1
“The Classical Period”
Fall Term 2015

Course Outline

Lectures: Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30-4:45, Science A Building, Room 017

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Course Description

This course is an introduction to some of the philosophical theories and arguments of the Presocratic philosophers, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, the Sceptics and the Epicureans. We will examine their views on topics in metaphysics, epistemology, psychology and ethics.

Required Text

Readings in Ancient Greek Philosophy: From Thales to Aristotle, edited by Cohen, Curd and Reeve. Hackett, 4th Revised Edition, 2011.

Optional (in TDL)

An Introduction to Plato’s Republic, Julia Annas, Oxford, 1981
Aristotle the Philosopher, J.L. Ackrill, Oxford, 1981

Classroom Etiquette

Because this course involves close reading of texts, use of distracting electronic devices of any kind (laptops, tablets, iPhones, iPads etc.) will not be allowed in class without the specific permission of the instructor.

Evaluation

In-class quiz, September 16 =10 pts.
In-class quiz, December 7 =10pts.
In-class exam (Plato) October 26 =35 pts
In-class exam (Aristotle), November 30 =35 pts
Weekly commentaries on readings (1 single-spaced page each week) =10 pts.

Grading Method

A+	98-100%	C+	74-77%
A	93-97%	C	70-73%
A-	90-92%	C-	66-69%
B+	86-89%	D+	62-65%
B	82-85%	D	58-61%
B-	78-81%	F	0-57%

Policy on Missed Quizzes and Exams

Students with medical or other extenuating reasons for not taking a quiz or exam or not submitting assignments on the designated dates will not be penalized if they inform the instructor and provide him with documentation confirming the special circumstances. They can make up the quiz or exam or submit assignments later after consultation with the instructor

Schedule

September 9: Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy; the Presocratic philosophers

September 14: The Presocratics

September 16: In-class quiz on the Presocratics; Plato: *Euthyphro*, *Apology* and *Crito*

September 21, 23: Plato: *Euthyphro*, *Apology* and *Crito*

September 28, 30: Plato: *Phaedo*

October 5, 7: Plato: *Republic*

October 14: Plato: *Republic*

October 19, 21: Plato: *Republic*

October 26: **In-Class Exam on Plato**

October 28: Aristotle: *Metaphysics*

November 2, 4: Aristotle: *Metaphysics* and *Philosophy of Mind (De Anima)*

November 9: Aristotle: *Philosophy of Mind*

November 16, 18: Aristotle, *Ethics*

November 23, 25: Aristotle: *Ethics*

November 30: **In-Class Exam on Aristotle**

December 2: Sceptics and Epicureans

December 7: **In-Class Quiz on Sceptics and Epicureans**

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 additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/>. Students who require an 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 the University of Calgary'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 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 or teaching assistant.

Safewalk

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