



FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**PHIL 311 Lec 01 – *Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy***

**Fall Term 2013**  
**Course Outline**

**Lectures:** TuTh 14:00-15:15, ST 128

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**Course Description**

In this course, we study the development of continental philosophy from the early twentieth century to contemporary continental philosophy. We examine the philosophical ideas of thinkers from a range of philosophical movements: phenomenology, the Frankfurt School, Existentialism, and post-structuralism. The material in the course explores questions of ontology, epistemology, language, consciousness, subjectivity, and ethics. Class participation is strongly encouraged. I expect students to come to class having read the material under discussion and to raise questions and engage in the discussion throughout the term.

**Required Texts**

Heidegger, *Basic Writings*. Ed. David Farrell Krell. Harper.

Horkheimer, *Eclipse of Reason*. Continuum

Sartre, *Essays in Existentialism*. Carol Publishing Corporation // Citadel.

Kristeva, *Strangers to Ourselves*. Columbia. (recommended)

Badiou, *Ethics: An Essay on the Understanding of Evil*. Verso

Derrida, *On Cosmopolitanism and Forgiveness*. Routledge

**Evaluation**

In-class test worth 30% – **October 10<sup>th</sup>**

First paper (approx 1000-1200 words) worth 30% – **due November 7<sup>th</sup>** at the beginning of class.

Take-home Exam (approx.1200- 1500 words) worth 40% -- **due December 6<sup>th</sup>** in the drop box.

The in-class test **must** be written on the date specified unless medical documentation is provided. There will be NO Registrar Scheduled Final Exam.

Writing and the grading thereof is a factor in the evaluation of your work for this course. For further explanation, see the University Calendar at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>

**Grading Method**

Grades will be calculated as follows: A+ = 95; A = 90; A- = 85; B+ = 78; B = 75; B- = 72; C+ = 68; C = 65; C- = 62; D+ = 58; D = 55.

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 = 54-56.

## Policy on Late Assignments

Late and emailed papers will not be accepted.

Papers must be handed directly to me or placed in the Department Dropbox 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the Social Sciences Building by 4:00 pm on the date due

### 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.

### Blackboard Help

Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/computersupport/onlineservices/blackboard> for Student Help and FAQs about Blackboard. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are available at <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students>.

### Student Advising and Information Resources

- **General Academic Concerns** – 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). You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undersgraduate> for detailed information on common academic concerns.
- **Program Planning** – For assistance and advice in planning your program through to graduation, contact the Student Success Centre at 403-220-5881 or visit it on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- **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).

### Safewalk

Call 403-220-5333 (24/7/365) for a Safewalk volunteer to accompany you safely to your destination on campus including parking lots, housing, and the LRT station or use a Campus Help Phone.

#### PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

The Department of Philosophy is located on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the Social Sciences Building and on the web at [www.phil.ucalgary.ca](http://www.phil.ucalgary.ca)

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