



UNIVERSITY OF
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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 311 Lec 01
20th Century European Philosophy
Fall Term 2015

Course Outline

Lectures: MWF 12:00-12:50 SA121

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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 and to raise questions and engage in the discussions throughout the term.

Required Texts

Heidegger, *Basic Writings*. Ed. David Farrell Krell. Harper.
Derrida, *On Cosmopolitanism and Forgiveness*. Routledge
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

Course Requirements

First paper (approx. 1500-1800 words): 40% – **due Fri., Oct. 9th** in the drop box – 12th Floor of Soc. Sci.
In-class test: 20% – **Friday, Oct 30th**.
Take-home Exam Essay (approx. 1500-1800 words): 40% – **due Dec 9th** in the drop box on the 12th Floor.

The in-class test **must** be written on the date specified unless medical documentation is provided.

There will be NO Registrar Scheduled Final Examination.

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

Letter Grade Conversion Table

Grades will be calculated as follows: D- = 52; D = 55; D+ = 58; C- = 62; C = 65; C+ = 68;
B- = 72; B = 75; B+ = 78; A- = 82; A = 85; A+ = 90

Final Grades will be assigned according to the ranges below:

F = 0-49.9; D = 50-56.9; D+ = 57-59.9; C- = 60-63.9; C = 64-66.9; C+ = 67-69.9; B- = 70-73.9; B = 74-76.9; B+ = 77-79.9; A- = 80-83.9; A = 84-86.9; A+ = 87-100;

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 12th 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

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

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 12th floor of the Social Sciences Building and on the web at www.phil.ucalgary.ca

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