



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 311 Lec 01
20th Century European Philosophy
Fall Term 2016

Course Outline

Lectures: Tues & Thurs: 12:30am - 1:45pm, SA 119

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Course Description

In this course, we study the development of continental philosophy from the early twentieth century to the beginning of the twenty-first century. We examine the philosophical ideas of thinkers from a range of philosophical movements: phenomenology, the Frankfurt School, and post-structuralism. The material on the course explores questions concerning ontology (philosophies of being), epistemology (theories of knowledge), language, subjectivity, social and political thought, 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
Kristeva, *Strangers to Ourselves*. Columbia.
Badiou, *Ethics: An Essay on the Understanding of Evil*. Verso

Course Requirements

First paper (approx. 1200-1500 words): **30%** – due Thurs, Oct 13th at the beginning of class.

In-class test (Open book): **30%** – Tues, Nov 1st.

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

Take-home Exam Essay (approx. 1500-1800 words): **40%** – due Fri Dec 9th in the drop box, 12th Floor of Social Sciences.

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:

F = 0	C- = 62	B- = 72	A- = 82
D = 55	C = 65	B = 75	A = 85
D+ = 58	C+ = 68	B+ = 78	A+ = 90

Final Grades will be assigned according to the ranges below:

F = 0-50	C- = 60-62.9	B- = 70-72.9	A- = 80-83.9
D = 50-55.9	C = 63-66.9	B = 73-76.9	A = 83-86.9
D+ = 57-59.9	C+ = 67-69.9	B+ = 77-79.9	A+ = 87-100

Policy on Late Assignments

The final take-home exam essay 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 due date.

Late and emailed papers will not be accepted.

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.

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
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