



UNIVERSITY OF  
CALGARY  
FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

## PHIL 317 Lec 01 – “Philosophy and Film”

Winter Term 2014  
Lectures: T/R 2:00-3:15 pm  
LAB: R 3:30-5:30 pm  
Both in MS 211

### Course Outline

**Instructor:** Dr. Ann Levey  
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**Course Description:** This course will focus on feminist philosophy and will use films as a vehicle for exploring feminist issues. We compare second and third wave feminist analyses as well as looking at specific feminist issues such as abortion, pornography and rape.

**Texts:** There is no textbook. Some readings will be posted on blackboard, others are available online and others will be made available through a course pack.

### Course requirements

Participation. Each week questions on the readings and films will be posted by Friday. Students are responsible each week prior to the Tuesday class for (a) initiating a thread relating to a question prior to the; (b) responding to the threads initiated by at least two other students (c) and discussing the questions in class. The first questions will be posted by January 17	25%
In class test. Tuesday March 4.	25%
Term Paper . Due Monday April 14 in the drop box in the philosophy department.	50%

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>

Students are expected to be prepared for class and to participate in class discussion including being prepared to present their reading responses to the class.

There will be no Registrar Scheduled Final Exam.

### Late Policy:

Students are expected to hand in all course work on the appropriate dates. Late assignments will be accepted on a case-by-case basis based on discussion with the student. Where no arrangements for later assignments are made the standard penalty will be one letter grade per day late.

## Grading Scale:

### The following scale will be used for assigning grades.

A+	97-100	A	90-96	A-	85-89
B+	80-84	B	75-79	B-	70-75
C+	65-69	C	60-64	C-	56-59
D+	53-55	D	50-52	F	below 50

### 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 and Program Planning– 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). Advisors in the PIC Office can also provide assistance and advice in planning your program through to graduation. You can visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undersgraduate> 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.

### 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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