



FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**PHIL 333 Lecture 1: Philosophy and Art**

**Fall Term 2016**

**Course Outline**

**Lectures: TR 9:30-10:45 in ES 054**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE**

This course offers an overview of various perspectives on aesthetics from ancient times to the contemporary era and includes not only the philosophy of art but also thinkers who see art as a way of living life that is essential for imbuing human life with meaning. Non-Western perspectives on art will also be included.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS**

Friedrich Schiller, *On the Aesthetic Education of Man* (Dover, 2004)

Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Judgement* (Dover)

Friedrich Nietzsche, *The Birth of Tragedy and the Case of Wagner* (Vintage)

Additional required readings are available on Desire 2 Learn

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Mid-term Exam	October 25	40%*
Written Assignment	November 24	50%
Final in-class exam	December 1	10%*

There will not be a Registrar-scheduled final exam.

We will be reading very difficult texts in this class. You are strongly advised to keep up with the readings, because I do not summarize them in class. Instead I will explore different analyses as well as implications of the ideas presented in them. These are not the kind of readings one can simply cram the night before an exam or the day before an exam.

Students must write all exams in order to pass the course. Exams must be written on the exam date. In the case of a missed exam, students **must** contact the instructor no later than 24 hours after the missed exams. All make-up exams will be held during the last week of classes and will be completely different from the original exam. Make-up exams are only allowed in cases of emergency and require official documentation (doctor's note, bereavement notice, police report).

\*You may choose to count the exam for which you receive the highest grade for 40% and the other midterm for 10%. In other words, if your grade for the final in-class exam is higher than that of the mid-term, you may count that for 40%.

## **WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS**

Assignments are designed to assist student in improving their writing, analytical and critical thinking skills. All assignments must be submitted to the instructor at the **BEGINNING of the class** of the day indicated.

Late assignments will be marked down at a rate of 3% per day. Extensions will only be granted under *exceptional* circumstances and must be accompanied by proper documentation (i.e., medical certificate, etc.). **Warning:** I am very firm on due dates and policies on extensions and do not appreciate having my email flooded with all sorts of elaborate stories during the time period when assignments are due. Computer breakdown and having other assignments due at the same time are not valid reasons for extensions. It is your responsibility to start early enough in order to be able to complete the assignments. Do not wait until the last minute. *Students are expected to make back-up copies of all their assignments and to submit hard copies.*

**Electronic Device Policy:** No electronic equipment will be permitted during lecture times. This includes laptops, Ipads, Ipods and cell phones. If you have a disability that prevents you from taking notes by hand, you should provide a note from Student Accessibility Services.

## **GRADING SCHEME**

Grades will be assigned based on the following table:

A+ 95-100	B+ 77-79	C+ 67-69	D+ 55-59
A 85-94	B 74-76	C 64-66	D 50-54
A- 80-84	B- 70-73	C- 60-63	F 0-49

### **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**

Student's 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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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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