



UNIVERSITY OF
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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 407.6, Lec 1 – “A 19th or 20th Century Philosopher: *Nietzsche*”

Winter Term 2016

Course Outline

Lectures: MW 14:00-15:15 SA 015

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Course Description

This course will focus on Nietzsche's philosophy: we shall study four of his most representative works. We shall also examine Gilles Deleuze's *Nietzsche and Philosophy* as a significant and original taking up of Nietzsche's thought in the second half of the 20th Century. Classes will address the relevance of Nietzsche's ideas for contemporary philosophical questions.

Required Texts

Gilles Deleuze. *Nietzsche and Philosophy*. Trans. Hugh Tomlinson.
Friedrich Nietzsche. *Dawn: Thoughts on the Presumptions of Morality*, Trans. Brittain Smith. Stanford Press.
Friedrich Nietzsche. *The Gay Science*. Trans. Walter Kaufmann.
Friedrich Nietzsche. *Human All-Too-Human (I)*. Trans. Gary Handwerk. Stanford Press.
Friedrich Nietzsche. *Twilight of the Idols*. Michael Tanner and R. J. Hollingdale. Penguin.

Course Requirements

Participation – 10%. Participation is demonstrated by completing the assigned readings before the seminar, contributing to class discussion, and engaging with other students' presentations.

Short Class Presentation – 10%.

Essay (approx. 1800-2100 words) worth 35% – **due February 10th**.

Take-Home Examination (approx. 2100-2400 words) worth 45% – **due April 15th**.

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. Late and emailed assignments will NOT be accepted.

There will be NO Registrar Scheduled Final Examination

Letter Grade Conversion Table

Grades will be calculated as follows: 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

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 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.

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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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