



DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 695.5 Lec 01 – Graduate Directed Reading (Social and Political Philosophy)

Summer Term 2018

Course Outline

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Class Time: By Appointment

Location: SS 1228

Course Description

This is an upper level course in the philosophy of law. It will cover traditional theories of jurisprudence in some detail, especially those from the 19th Century onwards.

Course Learning Outcomes

- Broad knowledge of diverse philosophical issues, problems, traditions, and views;
- Deep knowledge of one central area of philosophical inquiry;
- Ability to critically digest, interpret, and analyze complex sources;
- Ability to write a convincing argument that takes adequate account of alternative positions;
- Ability to engage in constructive, respectful, oral and written argumentation.

Texts

Much of the required reading for this course is available via an electronic database (Past Masters, Jstore, etc.) accessible to students through the library. I will post assigned readings and source information on the course's Blackboard site.

Evaluation

Grades will be based on two assignments:

1. 5 short précis of one of the weekly readings, worth 50% of the final grade
2. A term paper, worth 50% of the final grade

Students are required to complete all assignments to pass the course.

Short Papers: Students must submit a brief précis (no more than 2 pages) of one selection from the weekly reading. The papers should summarize the most salient parts of the text, and offer some quick analysis. Students are responsible for 5 of these throughout the semester.

Term Papers: Term papers must be between 15 and 20 pages (4 000 – 5 000 words), with a bibliography. The final draft is due on the last day of class, **Wednesday August 15th, 2018**

Grades:

Letter grades will be assigned by the following percentages:

95-100% = A+	90-95% = A	85-90% = A-	80-85% = B+	75-80% = B	70-75% = B-
65 - 70% = C+	60-65% = C	55-60% = C-	50-55% = D	<50% = F	

Late Work: Late work will be accepted on a case-by-case basis, with a penalty of one full letter grade per week.

IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTAL, FACULTY AND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Academic Honesty

Cheating or plagiarism on any assignment or examination is regarded as an extremely serious academic offense, the penalty for which will be an F on the assignment or an F in the course, and possibly a disciplinary sanction such as probation, suspension, or expulsion. See the relevant section K.5 on 'Academic Misconduct' in the current University Calendar <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-5.html>.

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

The student accommodation policy can be found at: ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy.

Students needing an Accommodation because of a disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities <http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf>.

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to their instructor.

D2L Help

Desire2Learn is UCalgary's online learning management system. Important information and communications about this course may be posted on D2L. Go to <https://ucalgary.service-now.com/it> for help.

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.

Internet and Electronic Communication Devices

The instructor reserves the right to establish course policies regarding the use of devices such as laptops, tablets, and smartbooks. If allowed, these devices must be used exclusively for instructional purposes and must not cause disruption to the instructor or to fellow students. Cell phones and paging devices should be set to silent mode during lectures. Audio or video recording of lectures is not permitted without the written permission of the instructor. Students violating this policy are subject to discipline under the University of Calgary's Non-Academic Misconduct policy

Emergency Evacuation:

In case of an emergency evacuation during class, students must gather at the designated assembly point nearest to the classroom. The list of assembly points is found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints> . Please check this website and note the nearest assembly point for this course.

Other Helpful Contacts

- Safewalk and Campus Security: 403-220-5333.
- Student Union: <https://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>; 403-220-6551.
- Student Ombuds' Office (ucalgary.ca/ombuds/) ombuds@ucalgary.ca
- Campus Mental Health Strategy: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/>