

FACULTY OF ARTS DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 383 Lec 60 "Philosophy and Psychology" Summer Term 2012 <u>Course Outline</u>

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Course Description:

This course examines issues concerning the nature of the mental and the relation between mind and body. Some of the theories we will examine include substance dualism, behaviorism, identity theory, functionalism and epiphenomenalism.

Required Text:

Chalmers, D., Philosophy of Mind: Classical and Contemporary Readings (OUP)

Course Evaluation:

The final grade will be determined by two in class tests and one take home test. The tests will involve writing essays on assigned topics. Missed in class tests and late take home tests will be assigned a grade of zero unless a university approved justification is provided. A drop box will be set up in the Philosophy Department (12 floor, Social Science Building) for you to submit your take home test. **Take home tests will not be accepted via email under any circumstances.** There is no Registrar-scheduled final exam for this course.

Test 1	July 17	35 %
Test 2	August 2	35 %
Take Home Test	Due: August 20	30 %

Letter Grade Conversion Table

A+	96 -100 %	C+	67-69.9 %
А	91-95.9 %	С	64-66.9 %
A-	86-90.9 %	C-	60-63.9 %
B+	80-85.9 %	D+	55-59.9 %
В	75-79.9 %	D	50-54.9 %
B-	70-74.9 %	F	0-49.9 %

INTELLECTUAL HONESTY

Intellectual honesty is the cornerstone of the development and acquisition of knowledge and requires that the contribution of others be acknowledged. As a result, cheating or plagiarism on any assignment or examination is regarded as <u>an extremely serious academic offence</u>, the penalty for which may be an F on the assignment and possibly also an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw. The University Calendar states that plagiarism exists when:

- the work submitted or presented was done, in whole or in part, by an individual other than the one submitting or presenting the work (this includes having another impersonate the student or otherwise substituting the work of another for one's own in an examination or test;
- parts of the work are taken from another source without reference to the original author;
- the whole work (e.g., an essay) is copied from another source; and/or
- a student submits or presents work in one course which has also been submitted in another course (although it may be completely original with that student) without the knowledge of or prior agreement of the instructor involved.

While it is recognized that scholarly work often involves reference to the ideas, data and conclusions of other scholars, intellectual honesty requires that such references be explicitly and clearly noted. Plagiarism occurs not only when direct quotations are taken from a source without specific acknowledgement, but also when original ideas or data from the source are not acknowledged. A bibliography is insufficient to establish which portions of the student's work are taken from external sources; footnotes or other recognized forms of citation must be used for this purpose.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodation. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal 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.

STUDENTS' UNION REPRESENTATIVES

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