



FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 661.3 Lec 01 – “Topics in Epistemology: Plato’s *Theaetetus*”

Fall Term 2013
Course Outline

Lectures: Wednesdays, 3:00-5:45 in SS 006

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Course Description

This course will consist of an intensive examination of Plato’s *Theaetetus* and, time permitting, his *Sophist*.

Required Texts

1. Myles Burnyeat, *The Theaetetus of Plato*, trans. J. J. Levett. Hackett 1990.
2. Plato, *Sophist*, trans. Nicholas White. Hackett 1993.

Requirements

Writing and the grading thereof is a factor in the evaluation of your work for this course.

- One Term Paper worth 70%, due Monday, December 9
- Class Participation worth 30% (to be assessed on contributions to discussion and a class presentation).

There will be NO Registrar-scheduled final examination for this course.

In cases of a significant, steadily rising trajectory, later work will be weighted more heavily than earlier work. To calculate your grade as you go along, I will be using the following correspondences:

A+ 90-100	B+ 75-79	C+ 60-64	D+ 45-49
A 85-89	B 70-74	C 55-59	D 40-44
A- 80-84	B- 65-69	C- 50-54	F 0-39

Late paper and take-home policy:

In general, a medical reason is required if you are to turn in work late without penalty. I will, though, entitle each student to two days of grace period to be used at your discretion throughout the semester. That way you do not need to request permission for those days. Late work beyond the two days will be penalized at the rate of 1% per day.

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. 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/online-services/blackboard> for Student Help and FAQs about Blackboard. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are available at <http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students>.

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.

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