

PHILOSOPHY 275 Lec 20
Introductory Logic
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Lectures: Tues. & Thur. 9:30 – 12:15, Room ST 145
Tutorials: Thurs. 1:00 – 3:00, Room ST 145

Required Text: Frances Howard-Snyder, *The Power of Logic*, 4th Edition (McGraw Hill)

Course Description

One of the focuses of this course is to examine what distinguishes good reasoning from bad reasoning as they occur in every day life. This course will also introduce a formal language along with a natural deduction system for elementary formal logic. The final grade will be determined by three assignments and three tests. All tests will be written during tutorials. Policy on missed tests and late assignments: zero will be the assigned grade unless the absence is university approved.

You will be expected to devote a significant amount of time working through exercises from the textbook. You are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in tutorials, especially to work through any difficulties that you encounter doing exercises.

Tests & Assignments	When	% of final grade
Assignment 1	Given May 19 – Due May 21	10 %
Test 1	May 28 (In Tutorial)	25 %
Assignment 2	Given June 2 - Due June 4	15 %
Test 2	June 11 (In Tutorial)	30 %
Assignment 3	Given June 16 – Due June 18	10 %
Test 3	June 25 (In Tutorial)	10 %

Letter Grade Conversion Table

A+	96 –100 %	C+	67-69.9 %
A	91-95.9 %	C	64-66.9 %
A-	86-90.9 %	C-	60-63.9 %
B+	80-85.9 %	D+	55-59.9 %
B	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 an extremely serious academic offence, 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 is an extremely serious offence. 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, please 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 REPRESENTATIVE

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