



FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Phil 305 Lec 20
"The 17th and 18th Centuries"
Spring Term 2011

Course Outline

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Course Description

This course provides an introductory overview of early modern philosophy, i.e., philosophy practiced in Western Europe and North America in the 17th and 18th centuries. We will read a number of representative figures of the era, including Descartes, Locke, Berkeley, and Hume, and consider their views on mind, metaphysics, and epistemology.

Required Text

Forrest E. Baird (ed.), *Philosophic Classics, Vol. III: Modern Philosophy*, 6th ed. (Pearson).
Further required readings will be made available on Blackboard.

Evaluation

There will be one essay (5-6 pages, double-spaced, 12 point font) worth 30% of the final grade; an in-class exam worth 30%; and a take home final exam worth 40%. There is no Registrar-scheduled final exam for this course. Assignments will not be accepted via email under any circumstances, and late assignments will not be accepted unless a University recognized ground for delay (e.g., illness, bereavement) is given. Assignments can be submitted in class or put in the course drop-box located in the Philosophy Department (12th floor, Social Sciences Building) by 4:00 PM on the due date.

Grading assignments is more of an art than a science, but as a rough guide the essays will be graded according to the following criteria: (1) degree of understanding of the material; (2) quality of philosophical argument; and (3) clarity of expression.

< 50% F	60-63 C-	70-74 B-	86-91 A-
50-54 D	64-66 C	75-79 B	92-96 A
55-59 D+	67-69 C+	80-85 B+	97-100 A+

Essay/Exam Due Dates

First Exam: Thursday, May 26
Essay: Tuesday, June 14
Final Exam: Monday, June 27

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.*

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