



FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 307 Lec 60
“Nineteenth or Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy”
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Course Outline

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Course Description

Analytic philosophy is currently the dominant philosophical tradition in English speaking countries. This course will begin by examining the works of Gottlob Frege and Bertrand Russell, who are two of the founders of this tradition. In particular, we will examine their contributions to logic and philosophy of language, and how these contributions constitute a distinct approach to addressing various traditional philosophical issues. This course will then look at more recent works in Analytic philosophy such as those by W. V. O. Quine, Saul Kripke, and David Kaplan.

Required Text:

The readings for this course will be made available on Blackboard. Most of the readings are articles that are available online, e.g., JSTOR.

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 (12th floor, Social Sciences 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 18	30 %
Test 2	August 3	35 %
Take-Home Test	Due August 19	35 %

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:

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 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. Intellectual honesty requires that 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. Plagiarism is an extremely serious offence.

Academic Accommodation:

Students with documented disabilities who require academic accommodations must register with the University's Disability Resources Centre and communicate their needs to the instructor as soon as possible and no later than 14 days after the start of this course.