



UNIVERSITY OF
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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 309.01
“Nineteenth European Philosophy”
Winter Term 2015

Course Outline

Lectures: TR 12:30-13:45, SA 124A

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Course Description

This course considers selected major philosophical texts from nineteenth century continental Europe. Although some consideration will be given in the classes to historical context and to philosophical predecessors and successors, both the classes and the assignments will be devoted, above all, to examining the philosophical arguments and concerns of the three selected texts.

Required Texts

1. G.W.F. Hegel, *Spirit*. Hackett Publishing Co., 2001.
2. Søren Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling*. Penguin (Great Ideas), 2005.
3. Friedrich Nietzsche, *Beyond Good and Evil*. Trans. Walter Kaufmann. Vintage, 1989.

Course Requirements

1. First essay: 1000 words. Due on Feb. 12, and worth 25% of final grade.
2. Second essay: 1000 words. Due on March 12, and worth 25% of final grade.
3. Third essay: 1200 words. Due on April 16 (in the drop-box), and worth 30% of final grade.
4. In-class presentation: 1000 words. Worth 10% of final grade.
5. Class Participation: Worth 10% of final grade. (This grade will be based on constructive contributions to class discussions.)

There will be no Registrar-scheduled final exam.

- Writing and the grading thereof is a factor in the evaluation of your work for this course. For further explanation, see the University Calendar at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>

Letter grades will be given. Those grades will be based on the following numerical system: A+ = 90-100%; A = 85-89 %; A- = 80-84%; B+ = 77-79; B = 74-76; B- = 70-73; C+ = 67-69; C = 64-66; C- = 60-63; D+ = 55-59; D = 50-54; F = 0-49. If the final grade is fractional, it will be rounded off to the higher full number only if it is .5 or higher (e.g. 69.5 would become 70, 69.49 would not).

Late papers will receive a grade reduction (A to A-, A- to B+, and so on) unless an extension has been negotiated before the deadline. A paper submitted after an extended deadline will be subject to the same policy of grade reduction. **No papers will be accepted after the final grades have been submitted to the Department and the Registrar.**

Please hand two paper copies of each of your essays directly to me (unless instructed to slip them under my office door or in the drop-box available in the Philosophy department on the 12th floor of the Social Science Building). Ensure that you have a copy. **Papers submitted by email will *not* be accepted.**

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.

D2L Help

Desire2Learn is the University of Calgary's learning management system which has now replaced BlackBoard. Go to <http://www.elearn.ucalgary.ca/desire2learn/> for help in using Desire2Learn.

Student Advising and Information Resources

- General Academic Concerns and Program Planning— Have a question but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts' Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts. Drop in at SS110, call 403-220-3580, or email artsads@ucalgary.ca. Advisors in the PIC Office can also provide assistance and advice in planning your program through to graduation. You can visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undersgraduate> for detailed information on common academic concerns.
- **Advice on Philosophy Courses** - You may find answers to your more specific questions about a philosophy degree on the Department of Philosophy's website <http://phil.ucalgary.ca> or contact one of Philosophy's current Undergraduate Advisors (see below)
- **Registration Overload/Prereq Waivers** – If you are seeking to register in a Philosophy course that is full or to get permission to waive the prereqs for a course, email the instructor of the course.

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.

Student Ombudsperson and Students' Union Representatives

The Student Ombuds Office provides independent, impartial, and confidential support for students who require assistance or advice in addressing issues and concerns related to their academic careers. For more information, see www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds. For the Students' Union Faculty of Arts rep: arts1@ucalgary.ca.

Safewalk

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