



FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 325 Lec 01 – “Law and Morality”

Fall Term 2010

Course Outline

Lectures: MW 5 pm, EDC 287

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Course Description

In this class we will examine the relationship between law and morality by investigating topics such as law’s authority, law and liberty, equality, and the rule of law.

Required Texts

- *Law and Morality*, Third Edition, eds. David Dyzenhaus, Sophie Moreau and Arthur Ripstein, University of Toronto Press, 2008
- Supplementary readings on Blackboard

Evaluation

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| First Essay 25% | Due Monday October 18 th in class or in the drop box in the philosophy department prior to 4 pm. Ten percent (10%) of the essay grade will be based on the prior submission of an idea tree and thesis statement to be handed in no later than 2 weeks prior to the essay (Monday October 4 th) in class or in the drop box prior to 4 pm. |
| Second Essay 25% | Due Monday December 6 th in class or in the drop box in the philosophy department prior to 4 pm. Ten percent (10%) of the essay grade will be based on the prior submission of an idea tree and thesis statement to be handed in no later than 2 weeks prior to the essay (Monday November 22) in class or in the drop box in the philosophy department prior to 4 pm. |
| Midterm exam 25% | Monday November 1 st |
| Final Exam 25% | To be scheduled by the Registrar |

Grading Method

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| 95-100 = A+ | 78-80 = B+ | 68-70 = C+ | 58-60 = D+ |
| 85-94 = A | 75-77 = B | 65-67 = C | 50-57 = D |
| 81-84 = A- | 71-74 = B- | 61-64 = C- | < 50 = F |

Policy on Late Assignments

Students are expected hand essays in by the due date except when the student has a compelling reason for being late and has made arrangements to hand the paper in at a later day. Where no alternative arrangements have been made late assignments will be penalized at the rate of 2% per day.

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 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, 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 REPRESENTATIVES

The Faculty of Arts Representatives are Laura Golebiowski (arts1@su.ucalgary.ca), Bhuvana Sankaranarayanan (arts2@su.ucalgary.ca), Lara Schmitz (arts3@su.ucalgary.ca), and Vincent St. Pierre (arts4@su.ucalgary.ca).

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY (FOIP) ACT

The University of Calgary is under the jurisdiction of the provincial FOIP Act in all aspects of its operations as a publicly funded institution. 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 unless other arrangements have been made in writing and filed with the Department Administrator.

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