Course Outline

Lectures: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:45

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Course Description
This is a writing intensive course for Philosophy majors. The course will consider preference-satisfaction theories and objective list theories of welfare, but the primary emphasis will be on clarifying and evaluating hedonistic theories of welfare.

Required Texts
2. Additional readings posted to Blackboard and/or permanent URL’s listed on this outline.

Evaluation
Students will be graded on participation and three (4-6 page) papers. Participation includes attending class with homework complete, participating in in-class discussion, and participating in in-class editing sessions with other students.

Class Participation: 10 Points
Paper One (Due Tuesday, Jan. 29): 30 Points
Paper Two (Due Tuesday, Feb. 26): 30 Points
Paper Three (Due Tuesday, Apr 16): 30 Points

There will be no Registrar scheduled final exam for this course.

A student need not receive a passing mark on every assignment in order to pass the course.

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
Grading Method
Grades will be calculated as follows:

- 96-100 = A+
- 90-95.9 = A
- 85-89.9 = A-
- 80-84.9 = B+
- 75-79.9 = B
- 70-74.9 = B-
- 65-69.9 = C+
- 60-64.9 = C
- 55-59.9 = C-
- 50-52.9 = D
- < 50 = F

Policies
Papers must be turned in on the day they are due. Late papers will lose 2 points per day they are late.

Course Schedule (I reserve the right to make changes as needed during the semester, but I will not change any due dates.)

Week One
Tuesday, Jan. 8
Course Outline
Course Overview – The Good Life
HW: Feldman, pp. 7-20

Thursday, Jan. 10
Different Accounts of the Good Life
HW: Feldman, pp. 21-37

Week Two
Tuesday, Jan. 15
Default Hedonism
HW: Feldman, pp. 38-49

Thursday, Jan. 17
Classic Objections to Hedonism
HW: Feldman, pp. 49-54

Week Three
Tuesday, Jan. 22
Classic Objections to Hedonism Continued
Paper One Assigned, Due Tues. Jan. 29.
HW: Feldman, pp. 55-71

Thursday, Jan. 24
Attitudinal Hedonism
HW: Finish Paper One

Week Four
Tuesday, Jan. 29
Paper One Due
In-Class Peer Editing
Revised Paper due Feb. 5
HW: Feldman, pp. 71-90

Thursday, Jan. 31
Altitude-Adjusted Attitudinal Hedonism
Attitudinal Pleasures and Pains vs. Sensory Pleasures and Pains
HW: Feldman, pp. 91-107, Finish Paper One

Week Five
Tuesday, Feb. 5
Paper One Due
Epicurean Hedonism
HW: Feldman, pp. 108-114

Thursday, Feb. 7
Replies to Objections
HW: Feldman, pp. 114-123

Week Six
Tuesday, Feb. 12
Replies to Objections Continued

Thursday, Feb. 14
Freedom-Sensitive Attitudinal Hedonism

Week Seven
Tuesday, Feb. 19
READING WEEK – NO CLASS

Thursday, Feb. 21
READING WEEK – NO CLASS

Week Eight
Tuesday, Feb. 26
Objections to Freedom-Sensitive Attitudinal Hedonism and Replies
Stable URL: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2653534

Thursday, Feb. 28
Paper Two Assigned, Due Thursday, Mar. 7
The Affectivist Account and Life Satisfaction Theory
HW: Feldman, pp. 124-141
Week Nine
Tuesday, Mar. 5
The Shape of a Life
HW: Finish Paper Two

Thursday, Mar. 7
Paper Two Due
In-Class Peer Editing
Revised Paper Two Due Thursday, Mar. 14
HW: Feldman, pp. 142-159

Week Ten
Tuesday, Mar. 12
Is Moore a Hedonist?

Thursday, Mar. 14
Paper Two Due
Darwall on Valuing Activity

Week Eleven
Tuesday, Mar. 19
Is it Hedonism?
HW: Feldman, pp. 188-198

Thursday, Mar. 21
Beauty and Justice
Stable URL: http://www.jstor.org/stable/3071132

Week Twelve
Tuesday, Mar. 26
Puzzles Regarding Intrinsic Attitudinal Hedonism
HW: Feldman, pp. 199-206

Thursday, Mar. 28
Puzzles and Replies
Stable URL: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2026228

Week Thirteen
Tuesday, Apr. 2
Quality of Life and Well-Being
Final Paper Assigned, Due Tuesday, April 16
Thursday, Apr. 4
Moral Saints
HW: Work on Final Papers

**Week Fourteen**
Tuesday, Apr. 9
NO CLASS – Office Tutorials
HW: Work on Final Papers

Thursday, Apr. 11
NO CLASS – Office Tutorials
HW: Finish Final Papers

**Week Fifteen**
Tuesday, Apr. 16
**Final Papers Due in Class**

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**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.

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**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.

**SAFEWALK**
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