

I shall be using D2L to post readings, assignments and grades, to confirm what we are reading for the next lecture, and to provide some questions on those readings. All grades are assigned using a letter scale. Cumulative and final grades will be computed on the D2L site using the following numerical conversion, which has been selected only for ease of calculation:

A+	98-100	B+	86-89	C+	74-77	D+	62-65
A	94-97	B	82-85	C	70-73	D	58-61
A-	90-93	B-	78-81	C-	66-69	F	0-57

Missing assignment = 0.

Electronic Devices

Those wishing to use a computer to take notes are requested to sit towards the back of the class. Cell phones are not to be used in class.

Tentative Schedule

Sep 6	<u>Introduction</u> Kim (K1)
Sep 11, 13, 18	<u>Substance Dualism</u> Descartes <i>Discourse</i> (excerpt) Kim (K2) Smith and Jones "Difficulties for the Dualist"
Sep 20	<u>Behaviourism</u> Kim (K3)
Sep 25, 27	<u>Epistemology of Mind</u> Malcolm "Knowledge of Other Minds" Armstrong "Is Introspective Knowledge Incorrigible?"
Oct 2, 4	<u>Mind-Brain Identity and Reduction</u> Kim (K4) Kripke from <i>Naming and Necessity</i>
Oct 9	<u>Mental Content</u> Kim (K8)
Oct 11, 16, 18, 23, 25	<u>Interpretation, Psychophysical Laws, and Mental Causation</u> Davidson "Mental Events" Kim (K7) Latham "Davidson and Kim on Psychophysical Laws"
Oct 30	<u>Eliminative Materialism</u> Churchland "Eliminative Materialism and the Propositional Attitudes"
Nov 1, 6	<u>Functionalism</u> Kim (K4 and K5) Block "Troubles with Functionalism"
Nov 8, 20	<u>Consciousness and Qualia</u> Chalmers (C1, C2) Kim (K9) Dennett "Quining Qualia"
Nov 22, 27	<u>Zombies, Inverted Spectrum, and Knowledge Argument</u> Chalmers (C3, C4)

	Braddon-Mitchell and Jackson "Phenomenal Qualities and Consciousness" Kim (K10)
Nov 29	<u>Psychofunctional Laws</u> Chalmers (C6, C7) Latham "Chalmers on the Addition of Consciousness to the Physical World"
Dec 4, 6	<u>Strong Artificial Intelligence</u> Searle "Minds, Brains, and Programs" Chalmers (C9)

IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTAL, FACULTY AND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Academic Honesty

Cheating or plagiarism on any assignment or examination is regarded as an extremely serious academic offense, the penalty for which will be an F on the assignment or an F in the course, and possibly a disciplinary sanction such as probation, suspension, or expulsion. See the relevant section K.5 on 'Academic Misconduct' in the current University Calendar <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-5.html>.

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

The student accommodation policy can be found at: ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy.

Students needing an Accommodation because of a disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities <http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf>.

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to their instructor.

D2L Help

Desire2Learn is UCalgary's online learning management system. Important information and communications about this course may be posted on D2L. Go to <https://ucalgary.service-now.com/it> for help.

General Academic Concerns and Program Planning

Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Drop in at SS102, call 403-220-3580, or email ascarts@ucalgary.ca. Advisors in the ASC can also provide assistance and advice in planning your program through to graduation. Visit the Faculty of Arts website at <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/advising> 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 Undergraduate Advisors. David Dick (dgdick@ucalgary.ca), Jack MacIntosh (macintos@ucalgary.ca), Megan Delehanty (mdelehan@ucalgary.ca).

Registration Overload/Prerequisite Waivers

If you are seeking to register in a Philosophy course that is full or to get permission to waive the prerequisites for a course, email the Department Manager, Tram Nguyen (tram.nguyen1@ucalgary.ca).

Writing

This course will include written assignments. All written assignments (including, although to a lesser extent, written exam responses) will be assessed at least partly on writing skills. Writing skills include not only surface correctness (grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, etc.) but also general clarity and organization. Research papers must be properly documented. Students are also encouraged to use Writing Support Services and other Student Success Centre Services, located on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library. Writing Support Services assist with a variety of assignments, from essays to lab reports. Students can book 30-minute one-on-one appointments online, sign up for 15-minute drop-in appointments, and register for a variety of writing workshops. For more information on this and other Student Success Centre services, please visit www.ucalgary.ca/ssc.

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 or teaching assistant.

Internet and Electronic Communication Devices

The instructor reserves the right to establish course policies regarding the use of devices such as laptops, tablets, and smartbooks. If allowed, these devices must be used exclusively for instructional purposes and must not cause disruption to the instructor or to fellow students. Cell phones and paging devices should be set to silent mode during lectures. Audio or video recording of lectures is not permitted without the written permission of the instructor. Students violating this policy are subject to discipline under the University of Calgary's Non-Academic Misconduct policy.

Emergency Evacuation:

In case of an emergency evacuation during class, students must gather at the designated assembly point nearest to the classroom. The list of assembly points is found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>. Please check this website and note the nearest assembly point for this course.

Other Helpful Contacts

- Safewalk and Campus Security: 403-220-5333.
- Faculty of Arts Student Representatives: 403-220-6552, arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, arts4@su.ucalgary.ca
- Student Union: <https://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>; 403-220-6551.
- Student Ombudsman: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>
- Campus Mental Health Strategy: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/>