Course Outline

Lectures: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 – 12:15 in SS 012

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Course Description
This is a writing intensive course for Philosophy majors. 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, participating in in-class editing sessions with other students, and attending a final paper editing meeting with me at the end of the semester with a draft of the final paper.

Class Participation: 10 Points
Paper One (Due Thurs. Oct. 10/17 [See Below]): 30 Points
Paper Two (Due Thursday, Nov. 7): 30 Points
Paper Three (Due December 5): 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:

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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, Sept. 10
Course Outline
Course Overview – The Good Life
HW: Feldman, pp. 7-20

Thursday, Sept. 12
Accounts of the Good Life
HW: Feldman, pp. 21-37

Week Two
Tuesday, Sept. 17
Default Hedonism
HW: Feldman, pp. 38-49

Thursday, Sept. 19
Classic Objections to Hedonism
HW: Feldman, pp. 49-54

Week Three
Tuesday, Sept. 24
Classic Objections to Hedonism (Continued)
HW: Feldman, pp. 55-71

Thursday, Sept. 26
Attitudinal Hedonism
HW: Feldman, pp. 71-90

Week Four
Tuesday, Oct. 1
NO CLASS

Thursday, Oct. 3
Mill’s Hedonism and the Sensory/Attitudinal Distinction
First Paper Assigned – Due Thursday, Oct. 10
Week Five
Tuesday, Oct. 8
Replies to Some Objections
HW: Finish First Paper Assignment – Due Thursday, Oct. 10

Thursday, Oct. 10
First Paper Assignment Due
In-Class Peer Editing
First Paper Final Draft Due Thursday, Oct. 17
HW: Feldman, pp. 114-123

Week Six
Tuesday, Oct. 15
Replies to Some Objections (Continued)

Thursday, Oct. 17
First Paper Final Draft Due
The Shape of a Life Objection
HW: Feldman, pp. 142-159

Week Seven
Tuesday, Oct. 22
Moore’s Hedonism?
HW: Catch-Up on All Reading

Thursday, Oct. 24
Catch-Up Day
HW: Darwall, “Valuing Activity” (Blackboard) and Feldman, pp. 160-167.

Week Eight
Tuesday, Oct. 29
Valuing Activity
Second Paper Assignment – Due Thursday, Nov. 7
HW: Feldman, pp. 168-187

Thursday, Oct. 31
Is It Really Hedonism?
HW: 188-198

Week Nine
Tuesday, Nov. 5
Objections from Beauty and Justice
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 65/3: 629-635.
Stable URL: http://www.jstor.org/stable/3071132
Finish Second Paper – Due Thursday, Nov. 7

Thursday, Nov. 7
Second Paper Due
The Glory Days Objection and the Sex, Drugs, and Rock ‘N’ Roll Objection
Stable URL: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2026228
Week Ten
Tuesday, Nov. 12
No Class – Reading Day

Thursday, Nov. 14
Quality of Life and Well-Being

Week Eleven
Tuesday, Nov. 19
Freedom-Sensitive Attitudinal Hedonism

Thursday, Nov. 21
Objections to Freedom-Sensitive Attitudinal Hedonism and Replies

Final Paper Assignment – Due Dec. 5 In-Class
HW: Framarin, “The Joyful Sage”

Week Twelve
Tuesday, Nov. 26
The Joyful Sage
HW: Write Final Paper – Due Thursday, Dec. 5 In Class

Thursday, Nov. 28
NO CLASS
PAPER EDITING MEETINGS
HW: Write Final Paper – Due Thursday, Dec. 5 In Class

Week Thirteen
Tuesday, Dec. 3
NO CLASS
PAPER EDITING MEETINGS
HW: Write Final Paper – Due Thursday, Dec. 5 In Class

Thursday, Dec. 5
Final Papers Due In-Class

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.
Blackboard Help
Go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/computersupport/onlineservices/blackboard for Student Help and FAQs about Blackboard. Troubleshooting tips and a tutorial are available at http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/blackboard/students.

Student Advising and Information Resources

- **General Academic Concerns** – 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. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate for detailed information on common academic concerns.
- **Program Planning** – For assistance and advice in planning your program through to graduation, contact the Student Success Centre at 403-220-5881 or visit it on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.
- **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
Call 403-220-5333 (24/7/365) for a Safewalk volunteer to accompany you safely to your destination on campus including parking lots, housing, and the LRT station or use a Campus Help Phone.

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**PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT**
The Department of Philosophy is located on the 12th floor of the Social Sciences Building and on the web at www.phil.ucalgary.ca

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For assistance with registration issues in Philosophy courses, contact Merlette Schnell (schnell@ucalgary.ca)