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Department of Philosophy

Philosophy 1100 - LOOKING AT PHILOSOPHY, 2nd Semester

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INTRODUCTION

Arts One is Carleton's unique way of structuring four credits worth of first year courses around a single theme. Our cluster, Mind Matters, is about the nature of the human mind, the nature of cognition. The four credits consist of a full-year Philosophy course, PHIL 1100, two Psychology courses, PSYC 1001 & 1002, two Linguistics course, LING 1001 & 1002, and a small enrolment first-year seminar, FYSM 1XXX (depending on which of the four you chose). For PHIL 1100, the books and assignments are as follows:

BOOKS, 2nd Semester

Required:

Flanagan, Owen. 1991. *The Science of the Mind*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (available at the bookstore)

Further readings will be posted on WebCT as the course progresses

OUTLINE, 2nd Semester

Note: Please read Ch. 1 of Flanagan as a review of some of the material from 1st semester.

Week 1, Jan. 5th. Comments on exams, plan for term, introduction to Personal Identity.

Week 2, Jan. 12th. Personal Identity, cont'd (readings on WebCT)

Week 3, Jan. 19th. Developmental Approach - Piaget (Flanagan Ch.5, pp. 119-149)

Week 4, Jan. 26th. Developmental Approach, cont'd

Week 5, Feb. 2nd. Cognitive Science (Flanagan, Ch. 6, pp. 175-200)

Week 6. Feb. 9th. Cognitive Science and Introduction to Cognitive Modelling (Flanagan Ch. 6, pp. 200-224, plus readings)

Week 7. Feb. 16th. Artificial Intelligence (Flanagan, Ch. 6, pp. 224-62)

Study Break

Week 8. Mar. 2nd. Psychoanalysis and Psychological Disorders (Flanagan, Ch. 3)

Week 9. Mar. 9th. Psychoanalysis and Psychological Disorders, cont'd (Flanagan, Ch. 3, plus readings on WebCT).

Week 10. Mar. 16th. Emotions and Morality (readings posted on WebCT)

Week 11. Mar. 23rd. Consciousness (Flanagan, Ch. 8)

Week 12. Mar. 30th. Consciousness, cont'd (Flanagan, Ch. 8)

ASSIGNMENTS and EXAM, 2nd Semester

(1) *Term Project*, involving at least the following three stages:

- a. Research (Web and paper): Outline and *Annotated Bibliography* of about half a dozen works.
Due: Wednesday, February 2nd (10%)
- b. Writing and Further Research: Preparation of complete draft of the paper. Due: Wednesday, March 2nd (15%)
** We recommend that you consult us in the course of preparing this draft. **
- c. Rewriting of Paper on the basis of comments. Due: Tuesday, April 5th (25%) (Papers to be dropped in the Philosophy dropbox, Fl. 3A, Paterson)

You will be given a number of scenarios and you will be asked to write an essay on one of them. You may change scenario after your outline if you prepare a new bibliography and outline.

Handing an assignment in late requires prior permission. If you do not have permission to hand something in late, you will be penalized 10% of the value of that assignment per day. 'On time' means up to midnight of the due date.

(2) *Final Exam* (30%)

As in 1st term, about twenty review questions will be distributed before the end of the course. All questions will be selected from these review questions. The purpose of the exam is to encourage an overview of the course and a review of the material covered. Three hours will be scheduled.

(3) *Attendance at Discussion Groups* (10%)

(4) *Performance on Discussion Group Assignments* (10%)

Department of Philosophy and Carleton University Policies

Assignments:

Unless specifically told otherwise by their instructors, students:

- must not use a plastic or cardboard cover or paper clips
- must staple the paper
- must include the following in the lower right corner of the cover sheet:
 - student name
 - student number
 - course number and section
 - instructor's name
- The Philosophy Department does not accept assignments by FAX. You may send them by courier, if necessary.
- No assignments will be accepted after the last day for handing in term work.
- Assignments handed in through the essay box (just inside the glass doors, Paterson Hall, Floor 3A) must be dropped into the box by 4:15 on a regular business day in order to be date-stamped with that day's date. Assignments handed in after 4:15 or on a non-business day will be stamped as having been handed in on the next business day.
- Students are required to keep copies of their assignments. If your paper is lost at any point, you will be considered not to have submitted it if you cannot produce a copy immediately on request.

Deferrals for Term Work:

If you miss a final examination and/or fail to submit a final assignment by the due date because of circumstances beyond your control, you may apply for a deferral of examination/assignment. For deferred examinations, you must apply within 5 working days after the scheduled date of your exam. To apply for deferral of a final assignment, you must apply within 5 working days of the last scheduled day of classes. Visit the Registrar's Office for more information.

Plagiarism:

It is the responsibility of each student to understand the meaning of 'plagiarism' as defined in the Undergraduate or Graduate Calendars, and to avoid both committing plagiarism and aiding or abetting plagiarism by other students. (Undergraduate Calendar Academic Regulations, section 14.3, page 56 or <http://www.carleton.ca/cu0809uc/regulations/acadregsuniv14.html#14.3>)

Academic Accommodation:

For Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Documented disabilities include but are not limited to mobility/physical impairments, specific Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/psychological disabilities, sensory disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and chronic medical conditions. Registered PMC students are required to contact the PMC every term to have a Letter of Accommodation sent to the Instructor by their Coordinator. In addition, students are expected to confirm their need for accommodation with the Instructor no later than two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm. If you require accommodations only for formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, you must request accommodations by the last official day to withdraw from classes in each term.

For Religious Observance: Students requesting academic accommodation on the basis of religious observance should make a formal, written request to their instructors for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to

be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student.

Students or instructors who have questions or want to confirm accommodation eligibility of a religious event or practice may refer to the Equity Services website www.carleton.ca/equity/holy_days/ for a list of holy days and Carleton's Academic Accommodation policies.

For Pregnancy: Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a *letter of accommodation*. The student must then make an appointment to discuss her needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

Important Dates:

Sept. 9	Classes start (after Orientation events).
Sept. 22	Last day for registration and course changes in Fall term and two-term courses.
Sept. 30	Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from fall term or two-term courses.
Oct. 8	University Day – no classes.
Oct. 11	Thanksgiving Day – university closed.
Nov. 22	Last day for tests or examinations in courses below 4000 level before the Final Examination period.
Dec. 6	Last day of classes, Fall term. Last day for handing in term assignments, subject to any earlier course deadline.
Dec. 6	Last day to withdraw from Fall term courses (academic purposes only).
Dec. 9-22	Final examinations for Fall courses, mid-terms for Fall/Winter courses.
Jan. 3	Winter term classes begin.
Jan. 14	Last day for registration and course changes in Winter term classes.
Jan. 31	Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from winter courses or winter portion of two-term courses.
Feb. 21	Family Day – university closed
Feb. 21-25	Winter Break, classes suspended.
Mar. 23	Last day for tests or examinations in courses below 4000 level before the Final Examination period.
Apr. 5	Last day of Fall/Winter and Winter term classes. Last day for handing in term assignments, subject to any earlier course deadline.
Apr. 5	Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter and Winter term courses (academic purposes only).
Apr. 7-21	Final Examinations.

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Paul Menton Centre:	500 University Centre www.carleton.ca/pmc 520-6608
Writing Tutorial Service:	4 th Floor, Library www.carleton.ca/wts 520-6632
MacOdrum Library	www.library.carleton.ca 520-2735