

PHIL 2001
Introduction to Logic



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Course Outline

I. Admin

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Teaching Assistants: TBA

II. Description

This course is an introduction to modern symbolic logic and, in particular, to propositional and predicate logic.

III. Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

IV. Readings

Lecture slides/lecture notes to be posted on the course website

V. Assignments and Grading (Please see the [Course Website](#) for test dates.)

- a. Four In-Class Tests (each worth 20% of your final grade);
- b. Take-Home Assignments (worth 20% cumulatively).

VI. Policies

Attendance. You are expected to attend class regularly. If you are absent, you are responsible for finding out what has been covered in class and for any course-related announcements. If unforeseen circumstances are preventing you from attending class regularly, it is your responsibility to inform the instructor as soon as possible.

Communications. You are responsible for checking your Carleton e-mail account for course-related messages and announcements regularly and for checking the Course Websites for updates and new assignments.

Assignments. All take-home assignments have to be handed in at the beginning of class on Wednesdays. If for any reason you are unable to do so, please make alternative arrangements with your TA. Late assignments will not be accepted under any circumstances, as the assignment will be discussed in class on Wednesday. If you are unable to submit your assignment due to extraordinary circumstances beyond your control (e.g. documented illness or documented family emergency), please communicate this to the instructor as soon as possible. Please note that assignments **cannot** be submitted through the Philosophy Department's Drop Box. *Please note that failing to submit an assignment on time will result in a 0% on that*

assignment. If you have any questions or concerns, about the grading of an assignment, please contact your TA.

Tests. Please note that *missing an in-class test will result in a 0% on that test.* If you are unable to take a test due to extraordinary circumstances (e.g. documented illness or family emergency), please contact the instructor as soon as possible.

Academic Integrity. You are responsible for ensuring that you understand the nature of academic offences (such as plagiarism and unauthorized collaboration), as defined in the Undergraduate Calendar (see <http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/acadregsuniv14/>), and to avoid both committing them and aiding or abetting academic offences perpetrated by other students. All work submitted for this course must be your own. Among other things this means that, unless the instructor explicitly states otherwise, you 'shall not cooperate or collaborate in the completion of any assignment, in whole or in part' (Section 14.3.3 Academic Regulations) and that you should not use 'ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, paraphrased material, [...] concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment' (Section 14.3.3 Academic Regulations). Failure to comply with these regulations is a serious violation of the standards of academic integrity and is going to be reported directly to the Office of the Dean.

Final Grades. *All final grades are subject to the approval of the Dean.*

Department of Philosophy and Carleton University Policies (2015-16)

Assignments:

Unless specifically told otherwise by their instructors, students:

- must not use a plastic or cardboard cover or paper clips
- must staple the paper (there is a stapler on the essay box)
- must include the following:
 - student name
 - student number
 - course number and section
 - instructor's name
- No assignments will be accepted after the last day for handing in term work – see dates in next column.
- 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, or <http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/acadregsuniv14/>)

Academic Accommodation:

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy obligation: write to your professor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website: <http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

Religious obligation: write to your professor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website: <http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: The **Paul Menton Centre** for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send your **Letter of Accommodation** at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (*if applicable*). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with your professor to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (*if applicable*) at <http://www2.carleton.ca/pmc/new-and-current-students/dates-and-deadlines/>

You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at <http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

Important Dates:

Sept. 2 Classes start.

Sept. 4 Classes follow a Monday schedule.

Sept. 7 Labour Day - University closed.

Sept. 18 Last day for registration and course changes in Fall and Fall/Winter courses.

Sept. 30 Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from Fall term or two-term courses.

- Oct. 12 Thanksgiving Day – University closed.
- Oct. 26-30 Fall Break – no classes.
- Nov. 24 Last day for tests or examinations in courses below 4000-level before the Final Examination period.
- Dec. 7 Last day of classes, Fall term. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for Fall term courses.
- Dec. 7 Last day to withdraw from Fall term courses (academic purposes only).
- Dec. 8 No classes or examinations take place. Review classes may be held, but no new material may be introduced.
- Dec. 9-21 Final examinations for Fall courses, mid-terms for Fall/Winter courses. Exams are normally held all seven days of the week.
- Dec. 21 Take-home exams are due.
- Jan. 6 Winter term classes begin.
- Jan. 19 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. 15-19 Winter Break, no classes.
- Mar. 24 Last day for tests or examinations in courses below 4000-level before the Final Examination period.
- Mar. 25 Good Friday – University closed.
- Apr. 8 Last day of Fall/Winter and Winter term classes. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for Fall/Winter and Winter term courses.
- Apr. 8 Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter and Winter term courses (academic purposes only).
- Apr. 9-10 No classes or examinations take place. Review classes may be held, but no new material may be introduced.
- Apr. 11-23 Final Examinations. Exams are normally held all seven days of the week.
- Apr. 23 Take-home exams are due.

Addresses:

- Department of Philosophy: 3A35 Paterson Hall**
www.carleton.ca/philosophy
 520-2110
- Registrar's Office: 300 Tory
www.carleton.ca/registrar
 520-3500
- Student Academic Success Centre: 302 Tory www.carleton.ca/sasc
 520-7850
- Writing Tutorial Service: 4th Floor, Library
<http://www1.carleton.ca/sasc/writing-tutorial-service/>
 520-6632
- MacOdrum Library <http://www.library.carleton.ca/>
 520-2735