

Introduction to Symbolic Logic [Philosophy 2001]: Summer, 2014

Course Outline

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Duration: 6 weeks

Classroom: 264 Loeb

Office Hours: By appointment. The instructor is willing to meet with students at any time convenient to them.

Course summary: the student first learns how to translate reasoning in ordinary language into a symbolic notation, and then to test the symbolic representation for logical correctness. This requires a fluency in English and as well as an ability to deal with abstract symbols and do logical deductions.

Format: For each class, the instructor will discuss an assigned section of the text. Emphasis will be put on doing exercises to test the student's comprehension of the material covered. Questions from previous exams will be taken up to give the student an idea of what to expect on the exams.

Exams: Two exams, each worth 50% of the grade, each 3 hours in length. Exam 1 will cover chapters 1 through 6 of the text. It will be held during the class period, in the second class of the third week. Exam 2 will cover chapters 7 through 11 of the text. It will be held during the examination period after classes end.

Missed Exams: Students who miss an exam will be permitted to do a makeup exam provided a medical certificate is received by the instructor.

Text: Julian Wolfe, Validity Tests: A Complete Guide. On sale at the Carleton University bookstore.

Important: Students are strongly advised to attend classes, as doing so will help reinforce their understanding of the text or correct misunderstandings. In addition, since the material is compressed into a 6 week period, students must be able to devote many hours of study per week to ensure comprehension.

Department of Philosophy and Carleton University Policies (Summer 2014)

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 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 – 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://www4.carleton.ca/calendars//ugrad/current/regulations/acadregsuniv14.html#14.3>)

Academic Accommodation 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 me 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 me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable).

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

Important Dates:

May 5	Classes start.
May 12	Last day for registration and course changes for early summer courses.
May 16	Last day for registration and course changes for full summer courses.
May 19	Statutory holiday, university closed.
May 23	Last day for a full fee adjustment when withdrawing from early and full summer courses.
June 10	Last day for tests or examinations in early Summer courses below the 4000-level before the final examination period.
June 17	Last day for early summer 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 courses that end on this day.
June 17	Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.
June 20-26	Final examinations.
July 1	Statutory holiday, university closed.
July 3	Late summer courses begin and full summer courses resume.
July 10	Last day for registration and course changes for late summer courses.
July 23	Last day for entire fee adjustment when withdrawing from late summer courses.
Aug. 4	Statutory holiday, university closed
Aug. 7	Last day for tests or examinations in the late Summer courses below the 4000-level before the final examination period.
Aug. 15	Classes follow a Monday schedule. Last day for late and full summer 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 courses that end on this day.
Aug. 15	Last day for academic withdrawal from late summer and full summer courses.
Aug. 18-23	Final examinations.

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Writing Tutorial Service:	4 th Floor, Library http://www.carleton.ca/sasc/writing-tutorial-service/ 520-6632
MacOdrum Library	http://www.library.carleton.ca/ 520-2735