

WESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Undergraduate Course Outline 2017-18

Philosophy 3012F:
Medieval Philosophy

Fall Term 2017

Monday 1:30- 2:30, Wednesday 1:30- 3:30

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Students are responsible for following the Philosophy Department procedures included with this outline. On their office doors, instructors, teaching assistants and tutorial leaders will post information regarding the dates, times and locations of tests and review sessions.

PREREQUISITE

Philosophy 2200F/G, or 1.0 from Medieval Studies 1022, or both of Medieval Studies 1025A/B and 1026A/B or the former Medieval Studies 1020E.

DESCRIPTION

This course is a brief survey of some main problems in medieval philosophy. It deals with questions about logic, universals, cognition, ethics, the existence of God, determinism and free will, and scientific knowledge. It looks at these issues through the texts of the medieval philosophers themselves and traces these problems from Ancient times to scholasticism.

TEXTS

1. Klima, G (ed.) *Medieval Philosophy: Essential Readings*, Blackwell, 2007.
2. Marenbon, J. *Medieval Philosophy: An Historical and Philosophical Introduction*, Routledge, 2006.

REQUIREMENTS

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| First Essay | 25% |
| Second Essay | 25% |
| Quizzes | 40% |
| Attendance | 10% |

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- In conformity with departmental policy, all written work must be submitted to *turnitin.com*.
- Late papers will be penalized 5 percentage points per day late.
- No papers will be accepted after the last day of classes

THIS OUTLINE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, GIVEN SUFFICIENT PRIOR NOTICE.

You are responsible for ensuring that you have successfully completed all course prerequisites and that you have not taken an antirequisite course. Lack of prerequisites may not be used as

basis of appeal. If you are not eligible for a course, you may be removed from it at any time, and you will receive no fee adjustment. These decisions cannot be appealed.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY POLICIES

The **Department of Philosophy Policies** which govern the conduct, standards, and expectations for student participation in Philosophy courses is available in the Undergraduate section of the Department of Philosophy website at <http://uwo.ca/philosophy/undergraduate/policies.html>.

It is your responsibility to understand the policies set out by the Senate and the Department of Philosophy, and thus ignorance of these policies cannot be used as grounds of appeal.

ACCOMMODATION

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Documentation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Office of the Dean of the student's Faculty of registration, together with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. The UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness and further information regarding this policy can be found at

http://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf.

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Services provided by the USC <http://westernusc.ca/services/>

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