



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMME **PHIL 422: Philosophical Logic** **15 POINTS**

TRIMESTER 2 2016

Key dates

Trimester dates: 11 July to 13 November 2016

Teaching dates: 11 July to 16 October 2016

Mid-trimester break: 22 August to 4 September 2016

Last assessment item due: Wednesday 26 October 2016

Withdrawal dates: Refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/withdrawals-refunds.

If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test in the last three weeks of teaching, or an examination, it may instead be possible to apply for an aegrotat (refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats).

Class times and locations

Lectures: Friday 10-11:50 am

Venue: Murphy MY617

Names and contact details

Course Coordinator: Edwin Mares

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Office hours: By appointment

Communication of additional information

This course uses Blackboard and presumes that all enrolled students have valid myvuw.ac.nz addresses. Please check that this account is active and you have organised email forwarding. Additional information and any changes to the timetable or lecture and tutorial programme will be advised by email, announced in lectures, and posted on the course Blackboard site.

Prescription

This course will be an in-depth discussion of one or more problems in contemporary philosophical logic. Topics will change from year to year, but they may include vagueness, theories of truth, modal logic applied to problems in philosophy, or the philosophy of mathematics.

Course learning objectives (CLOs)

Students who pass this course will be able to:

1. Read and understand a wide range of material in philosophy of logic and the philosophy of mathematics;
2. Produce original arguments about these topics that either attack or defend some controversial position;
3. Construct their own theories in the philosophy of logic or philosophy of mathematics

Teaching format

PHIL422 is taught in one 110-minute lecture per week. This lecture will include ample opportunity for students to discuss course material.

Workload

This course has been designed on the assumption that students will devote approximately 150 hours to it throughout the trimester. This is an average of 11 hours per week across the 14 weeks of trimester. This includes attendance at 12 lectures. The remainder of your time will need to be shared between doing active reading and writing essays.

Assessment

Assessment items and workload per item		%	CLO(s)	Due date
1	1,500-word essay	30%	1	16 September
2	3,500 word essay	60%	1,2,3	26 October
3	Short In-Class Presentation	10%	1	23 September – 15 October

Submission and return of work

Submission: All work submitted for assessment must be submitted by midnight on the date due on Blackboard. All essays will be sent for checking in Turnitin.com (see www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin). Comments on graded essays will be available on Blackboard.

Extensions and penalties

Extensions

Late essays will be accepted only if an extension is granted. Extensions must be requested before the date the essay is due.

Penalties

Philosophy Programme policy stipulates that late submission of essays is penalised. Late essays submitted without extensions having been obtained will receive a penalty of 5 points per day (or part thereof) late.

Set texts

All readings for the course are available on Blackboard or provided through links on Blackboard.

Class representative

The class representative provides a useful way to communicate feedback to the teaching staff during the course. A class representative will be selected at the first lecture of the course.

Student feedback

The section of the course on the philosophy of mathematics was added in response to student comments in 2012. The student presentations have been added because students had requested a more active role in lectures.

Student feedback on University courses may be found at www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php.

Other important information

The information above is specific to this course. There is other important information that students must familiarise themselves with, including:

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism
- Academic Progress: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/dates
- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- Grades: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades
- Special passes: refer to the *Assessment Handbook*, at www.victoria.ac.nz/documents/policy/staff-policy/assessment-handbook.pdf
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy
- Student support: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support
- Students with disabilities: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability
- Student Charter: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter
- Subject Librarians: <http://library.victoria.ac.nz/library-v2/find-your-subject-librarian>
- Terms and conditions: www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure
- Victoria graduate profile: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/graduate-profile
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz