



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2013

PHILOSOPHY 1010

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OFFICE HOURS: By arrangement with instructor.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: NONE

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: Arthur & Scalet: *Morality and Moral Controversies*

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: This is an introduction to the classical problems of philosophy through study and critical discussion of selected philosophical classics and contemporary works. Emphasis will be placed on questions of moral and other values and on the nature of society and justice.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS: 40

DELIVERY MODE(S): Lecture, Discussion

OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):

TRANSFERABILITY: This is an introduction to the classical problems of philosophy through study and critical discussion of selected philosophical classics and

contemporary works. Emphasis will be placed on questions of moral and other values and on the nature of society and justice.

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATIONS:

Minor Assignments: 25%

Major Assignment: 25%

Mid-Term: 20%

Final Exam: 30%

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at https://www.gprc.ab.ca/files/forms_documents/Student_Misconduct.pdf

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE: