Syllabus

Philosophy 10: Introduction to Logic

Spring Quarter 2012. UCSD.   **Time: M-W 4:00-4:50**   **Room: LEDDN AUD**
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This syllabus should be more or less accurate, however changes announced in class, on the email list, or placed on the official online syllabus will supersede information on this syllabus. *The course google group, and the official online syllabus, is at:*

> **http://groups.google.com/group/phil_10_ucsd_s_2012**

Textbook: The text for the course is R. Grush, *Basic Sentential Logic and Informal Fallacies* (BSLIF), which is available at the UCSD bookstore.

Online Material: You will find additional exercises with solutions linked from the online syllabus, which can be found on the google group.

Lecture videos and podcasts: *All lectures are freely available as downloadable movies and video podcasts. For more information and links to downloadable/viewable videos, see the online course syllabus.*

Approximate Schedule**: Each session includes the date of the lecture, and then the sections of the textbook that will be covered. Remember, this is rough and preliminary.**

Session	Date	Material
Session 01	(04.02)	BSLIF 1
Session 02	(04.04)	BSLIF 1
Session 03	(04.09)	BSLIF 1
Session 04	(04.11)	**Exam 1**
Session 05	(04.16)	BSLIF 2
Session 06	(04.18)	BSLIF 2
Session 07	(04.23)	**Exam 2**
Session 08	(04.25)	BSLIF 3
Session 09	(04.30)	BSLIF 3
Session 10	(05.02)	**Exam 3**
Session 11	(05.07)	BSLIF 4
Session 12	(05.09)	BSLIF 4
Session 13	(05.14)	**Exam 4**
Session 14	(05.16)	BSLIF 5
Session 15	(05.21)	BSLIF 5
Session 16	(05.23)	**Exam 5**
Session 17	(05.28)	*Memorial Day*
Session 18	(06.04)	BSLIF 6
Session 19	(06.06)	BSLIF 6

Final Exam: Thursday June 14, 3:00pm – 6:00 pm, Room TBA, but probably LEDDN AUD

Grades: There are 1000 points possible for the course. This is broken down as follows: 110 for each of 5 exams, for a total of 550. The final is worth 450 points. The final exam's 450 points are

broken down as follows. 55 points will correspond to material from each of the previous exams, which cover Chapters 1-5 in BSLIF. 165 points will correspond to material from Chapter 6. Exams 1-5 area all in class, and will only take about half the class period.

No make-up exams will be given. If you miss a midterm exam for a legitimate reason, such as serious medical injury and illness, then the points will be made up in the following way. The final exam has sections that correspond to material from exams 1-5 – each worth 55 points. If a student misses an exam for a legitimate reason, then the points that the student earns on that section of the final that corresponds to the missed exam will be multiplied by 2 (because 55 x 2 = 110).

If you miss an exam for a non-legitimate reason, such as a vacation or oversleeping, you can make the points up on the final exam with a 15% penalty, meaning that rather than multiplying the score on the relevant part of the final by 2, we will multiply it by 1.7.

Online Announcement Group: There will be a Google Group for this course, at

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The welcome message at the top also has a link to the official course syllabus.

***It is a course requirement that you either subscribe to the google group or read the posts regularly, like every other day at least, for updated information about section times, cancellations, homework due dates, and so forth*.** You can always unsubscribe later if you drop the course. The purpose of the list is to allow me and the TAs to distribute information regarding due dates for assignments, changes of schedule, homework solutions, etc. Some of this information is crucial, and some of it will be distributed early on. To subscribe (which is what I recommend) go to the URL for the group, and subscribe to that group. It is free. Alternately, you can not subscribe, but make sure you check the webpage a couple of times a week at least for announcements.