

Syllabus

Introduction to Logic

Philosophy 730:201 – Spring 2018

This course satisfies Core Curriculum Goals: Formulate, evaluate, and communicate conclusions and inferences from quantitative information, and to apply effective and efficient mathematical or other formal processes to reason and to solve problems.

Time and Place

Tuesday 1:10 PM - 2:30 PM CAC [MU-211](#)

Thursday 1:10 PM - 2:30 PM CAC [MU-211](#)

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Course Materials: *Meaning and Argument: An Introduction to Logic through Language*, SECOND REVISED EDITION Basil Blackwell,

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DO NOT PURCHASE THE FIRST or REVISED EDITIONS which are green and blue!

Grade: There will be four exams: I will announce the dates of the exam at least two weeks in advance of the exam.

1st exam-a take-home exam; It will cover Chapter 1 through Chapter 8. and I will give you a week to do it.

2nd exam- will cover up through Chapter 11.

3rd exam-will cover up through Chapter 15.

4th exam - THE FINAL EXAM -will cover the entire course with a concentration on Chapters 15-17.

Your FOURTH exam will be 40% of your final grade and other exams will

determine the rest of the 60% as follows: 15% for the first exam; 20% for the second exam and 25% for the third exam.

Students are expected to attend all classes; if you expect to miss one or two classes, please use the University absence reporting

website <https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/> to indicate the date and reason for your absence. An email is then automatically sent to me.

Please note: My policy for missed exams is to meet with me immediately upon return.