

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Undergraduate Course Outline 2016-2017

READING SCHEDULE**Week One** (September 8th): **Organization and Introduction**

Required Readings: none

Week Two (September 13th and 15th): **The Naturalistic Fallacy**Required Readings: Moore, Principia Ethica, §§ 1-17
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Required Reading: 6 K D Y H U 3 6 L G J Z L F N # W K L Q V P D O 0 H W D

Week Four (September 27th and 29th): **Expressivism**Required Readings: Ayer, Language, Truth, and Logic, ch. 6
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the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)**Week Five** (October 4th and 6th): **Expressivism**

Required Readings: % O D F N E X U Q 3 # R Z A W I R U E I B O L Q W ' 3

In-class **Quiz #1** on **Tuesday, October 4th****Week Six** (October 11th and 13th): **Expressivism/Error Theory**Required Reading: % O D F N E X U Q 3 , V I 2 5 I M A T I O N P O S S I B L E O R O U T - R E A L I S T
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Mackie, Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong, ch. 1**NOTE:** **First Essay Assignment is due on Thursday, October 13th, 2016.****Week Seven** (October 18th and 20th): **Error Theory**

Required Reading: - R \ F H 3 0 R U D O) L F W L R Q D O L V P ' 3

Week Eight (October 25th « the 27th is Fall Study Break, so no class): **In-class Quiz #2** on
Tuesday, October 25th

Required Readings: none

Quiz Format: Quizzes are based on the readings and the lectures. Each quiz will have five questions. You will be asked, for example, to define a key term in a reading, to describe a philosophical position or outlook, to outline an argument in brief, to detail an objection to an argument in brief, etc.

REGULATIONS

1. Submission of essays

Please submit your assignments electronically. Do not submit a paper copy.

In order to submit your assignment, simply visit the OWL site for this course. On the left-hand navigation menu you will find the assignment tool. Click on this tool and you will find the assignment guidelines and basic instructions for submitting your assignment. To submit your assignment upload it and click on the submit button at the bottom of the page.

A corrected version of your paper will be returned to you through the OWL site.

2. Turnitin.com

All required papers will be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted will be included as course documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

3. Extensions

If you miss a quiz, you will **NOT** be permitted to make it up. However, with respect to the remainder of the course work, exceptions to the above work submission dates may be granted only as a result of petition to the Academic Counselor

4. Late essays and penalties

An essay will be considered late if it is handed in after the due date. Late essays will be penalized at the rate of **five** percentage points on the first day it is late, followed by a deduction of **one** percentage point for each subsequent day up to a maximum of 50%, at which point a grade of 0 will be automatically recorded

NOTE: This policy DOES NOT apply to Essay #3, which is due on the last day of classes for

7. Prerequisites

You are responsible for ensuring that you have successfully completed all course