

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Undergraduate Course Outline 2017-18**

Philosophy 2020: Basic Logic

**Fall/Winter Terms 2017-18
MW 10.30-11.30
VAC100**

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ANTIREQUISITE

Philosophy 2250, 2252W/X, 2254 (Huron) Computer Science 2209A/B.

DESCRIPTION This course is a two-semester introduction to logic. Topics to be covered will include:

I. PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC

1. Statements, Inferences and Counterexamples
2. Truth Tables and Testing Validity
3. Tautologies, Contradictions and Satisfiability

II. EQUIVALENCE

ACCOMMODATION

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Documentation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Office of the Dean of the student's Faculty of registration, together with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. The UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness and further information regarding this policy can be found at

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