

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Undergraduate Course Outline 2018-19**

Philosophy 2715G: Health Care Ethics

Winter Term

Mon, 1530–1630h; Wed, 1530-1730

REQUIREMENTS

Your grade for the course will be based on two written case analyses, 4 in-class quizzes and a final exam. Each paper is worth 25% of the final grade, each quiz is worth 5% of the final grade and the final exam is worth 30% of the final grade.

1. Case analysis 1

Due date: Monday, February 11

Length: No more than 1250 words

Format: Write an ethical analysis of an assigned contemporary ethics case, drawing on course readings.

Value: 25% of final grade

Submission instructions: Please submit BOTH a digital copy to the OWL website AND a hardcopy in your tutorial. There is a late penalty of 5% per day.

2. Case analysis 2

Due date: Monday, April 1

Length: No more than 1250 words

Format: Write an ethical analysis of a contemporary ethics case, drawing on course readings.

Value: 25% of final grade

Submission instructions: Please submit BOTH a digital copy to the OWL website AND a hardcopy in your tutorial. There is a late penalty of 5% per day.

3. In-class quizzes

When: Wednesday, January 23, February 6, February 27, March 13

Value: 20% of final grade (5% for each quiz)

Format: Quizzes are based on both the lectures and readings. You will be asked, for example, to define a term, to outline an argument, or to detail an objection to an argument.

Missed quizzes: If you miss a quiz you cannot write it at a later date. If an academic

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1 (January 7

Week 10 (March 11): **Obligations to the Global Poor**

Readings: *B c C a a a*, pages 127–144

NOTE: The fourth in-class quiz wil

AUDIT

Students wishing to audit the course should consult with the instructor prior to or during the first week of classes.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY POLICIES

The **Department of Philosophy Policies** which govern the conduct, standards, and expectations for student participation in Philosophy courses is available in the Undergraduate section of the Department of Philosophy website at <http://uwo.ca/philosophy/undergraduate/policies.html>.

It is your responsibility to understand the policies set out by the Senate and the Department of Philosophy, and thus ignorance of these policies cannot be used as grounds of appeal.

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

http://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf. **Remember**

that all course work must be submitted by the last day of classes (See

<https://www.uwo.ca/philosophy/undergraduate/policies.html>).