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PHI 1600: Logic and Moral Reasoning

Semester: Spring 2018

Professor: Jesse Rappaport

Room:

Course Code: 51732

Time: 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM

COURSE WEBSITE: logic.baruchsites.com

GRADE BREAKDOWN:

Homework: 20%

Midterm Exam: 30%

Final Exam: 50%

TOTAL: 100%

+ Participation: 10%

HYBRID COURSE STUFF:

Except for the midterm and the final, this class will only meet in person every other scheduled session. The rest of the time will involve readings, videos, and exercises on the course website. (The text for this course is available on the website, under “About.”)

Attendance is not required for this course, but is recommended. Participation (asking/answering questions, doing proofs on the board, etc.) is a good way to earn extra points. In-class sessions will generally consist of review of the homework and content.

In order to log in to the website, you will receive a message on Blackboard containing a random password. This is the only thing you need to log in, but it cannot be changed. **Do not lose your password!** If you do lose your password, just let me know and I can look it up.

Homeworks can be found on the website, and will be announced in class. They will be due at the start of class time on the days that we meet in person. Late homeworks cannot be submitted, as the website simply will not record your score.

If you encounter a problem with the website (e.g., the videos are not displaying, you are getting 404 errors, etc.), you may notify me, or email **baruchlogic@gmail.com** and describe the issue.



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COURSE SCHEDULE

1. M 1/29 – Intro to course
2. **W 1/31 – Argument Structure; Types of Arguments (ONLINE)**
3. M 2/5 - Review
4. **W 2/7 –Validity/Soundness/Strength/Cogency (ONLINE)**
5. W 2/14 – Review
6. **T 2/20 – Logical Fallacies (ONLINE)**
7. W 2/21 – Review
8. **M 2/26 – Logical Fallacies, Continued (ONLINE)**
9. W 2/28 - Review
10. **M 3/5 – Symbolic Logic Translation (ONLINE)**
11. W 3/7 – Review
12. **M 3/12 – Truth Functions; Truth Tables (ONLINE)**
13. W 3/14
14. **M 3/19 - Truth table proofs (ONLINE)**
15. W 3/21
16. M 3/26 – MIDTERM (in-class)
17. W 3/28 – Midterm review

SPRING BREAK

18. **M 4/9 – Natural Deduction (ONLINE)**
19. M 4/16 – Review
20. **W 4/18 – Natural Deduction Proofs – Basic (ONLINE)**
21. M 4/23 – Review
22. **W 4/25 – Natural Deduction Proofs – Advanced (ONLINE)**
23. M 4/30 – Review
24. **W 5/2 – Predicate Logic (ONLINE)**
25. M 5/7 – Review
26. **W 5/9 – Quantifiers (ONLINE)**
27. M 5/14 – Review
28. W 5/16 – Semester Review

(Days we don't have class: M 2/12, M 2/19, W 4/11)