

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Undergraduate Course Outline 2016 – J. Epp
Philosophy 2077G: Gender and Sexuality**

**Winter Term 2016
Monday, 6:00 – 9:00pm
TC 201**

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Office Hours: TBA
Location: TBA**

REQUIREMENTS

Will be chosen by the class via discussion and voting on the following three options, and if Option 3 is chosen the Open projects will also be chosen by the class but must result in at least 10 pages of writing in total:

Option 1:

Question Assignment, 1 page,	10%
Revised Question, 2 pages,	10%
Answer, 5 pages,	25%
Class Reflections, 10 each worth 1%	10%
Reading critique	10%
Exam <u>or</u> 5 Pop Quizzes worth 5% each	25%

Option 2:

First essay, 4-5 pages	25%
Second essay, 5-6 pages	30%
Class Reflections, 10 each worth 1%	10%
Relevance assignment	5%
Exam <u>or</u> 6 Pop Quizzes worth 5% each	30%

Option 3:

Open Project 1 (presentation, video, essay, etc.)	25%
Open Project 2 (blog, reading critiques, question diary, etc.)	25%
Practice argument	10%
Class Reflections, 10 each worth 1%	10%
Exam <u>or</u> 6 Pop Quizzes worth 5% each	30%

Please check OWL for an updated syllabus once voting is complete.

SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS:

All course work must be submitted electronically through the Assignments section of OWL. (Do not submit to DropBox.) I have set up the assignments section so that course work submitted there is automatically sent to Turnitin. Do **not** submit a paper copy.

If you have difficulty in submitting the paper to the Assignments section of OWL please e-mail a copy of your paper to the instructor by the due date to prevent your paper from being considered late.

ANONYMOUS GRADING:

To avoid bias I will grade your essays and final exam **anonymously**. **Please do not include your name anywhere on your essays or on the exam. Include your student number instead.** I will know who you are and what you have thought about *after* grading your work.

In-class reflections are not graded anonymously since all properly submitted reflections receive a guaranteed 1%.

To help with anonymous grading, **please save the documents you submit to Turnitin with the following naming system:** Student number, E for essay, the # of the essay, Q for question, the # of the question you chose. **E.g. “222555111, E1, Q1”.** **Failure to title assignments this way will result in a .5 deduction from the final paper grade.**

Essay assignments and grading rubrics will be posted in the Assignments section of OWL.

WEBCT:

Please check the announcements section of webct regularly.

CLASS REFLECTIONS:

After each class write a response to anything discussed in class or in the readings for class that day. Your reflection **MUST** be **directly related to class content** and must **engage** with that content. **You must come to class to submit a class reflection.**

To engage, **say something that was not said in class or in the reading.** The goal is to give you a chance to respond to what we have done, and learn from it, *for yourself*.

Try this: What puzzles you? What questions do you have for the author or others, and why are they important to ask? Why did something bother you or excite you? Is the author correct? Why or why not? Is there something that is relevant to the discussion that was left out? Does the topic relate to your personal experience or to something you've seen in the media? If so, what did you learn? Are there connections between this discussion and things you are learning in other classes? Why is the issue complicated or important? Can you give a unique interpretation of a topic we are discussing? Do you have a suggestion or objection or argument that you want to work out?

Caution:

