

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
Undergraduate Course Outline 2015-2016**

**Philosophy 2703G (001): Modes of Normative Reasoning II**

**Winter Term, 2016**

**Tu 1:30-2:30 & Th 1:30-3:30**

**Classroom: HSB 236**

**Office Hours: Tu 12:30-1:30 & Th 10:30-11:30 & by appointment**

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philosophy.**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course has three principal objectives:

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students' comprehension and critical reading skills; and  
students' capacities to develop and defend their own positions on issues and  
in clear, organized, well argued, and well written essays.

**TEXT**

A Custom Course Book available from the Book Store

## **REQUIREMENTS**

A draft of an essay on an assigned topic, worth 20% of the mark

A revised, expanded version of the draft essay, worth 40% of the mark

A registrar-scheduled April exam (essay format), worth 40% of the mark

## **AUDIT**

Students wishing to audit the course should consult with the instructor