

Five Short “Briefing Notes”: 35%
Final Essay: 25% [Due Dec 7th at 5 p.m.]
Final Exam: 25% [During exam period]

Briefing Notes: On the day on which the paper is discussed in class, students will submit an outline of the main conclusion and main arguments of the paper in question. It should be approximately 700 – 1000 words. The asterisks below indicate which papers require a Briefing Note.

Final Essay: The paper should be the sort of thing one could submit to a student conference – ideally about 14 double-spaced pages in length (i.e., around 5000 words). It may be either more empirical or more philosophical, depending upon the interests and background of the student. The Essay is due the final day of classes.

Final Exam: The emphasis of the Exam will be on synthesizing ideas from across the entire term.

With the exception of students granted special accommodation, no electronic devices will be permitted during the test. Use of handheld devices and browsing of websites during class is very strongly discouraged, as it distracts both the user and his/her neighbours.

Submission instructions

Peter F. Strawson (1950), “On Referring”
 ---- (1953), “Particular and General”
 ---- (1964), “Intention and Convention in Speech Acts”*
 ---- (1969), “Meaning and Truth”

C. Austin vs. Strawson on Truth
 Strawson (1949), “Truth”
 Austin (1950), “Truth”*
 Strawson (1950), “Truth”

II. Wittgenstein and Anscombe

Ludwig Wittgenstein (1953), *Philosophical Investigations*
 Elizabeth Anscombe (1957), *Intention*
 ---- (1966), “A Note on Mr. Bennett”
 ---- (1975), “The First Person”*

III. Grice

A. First Thoughts
 H. Paul Grice (1957), “Meaning”
 ---- (1958), “Post-War Oxford Philosophy”
 ---- (1961), “The Causal Theory of Perception”*

B. Second Thoughts: Pragmatics and OLP
 ---- (1967/89), “Prolegomena”
 ---- (1967/75), “Logic and Conversation”
 ---- (1967/78), “Further Notes on Logic and Conversation”

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

DATE	AUTHOR AND PAPER	BRIEFING NOTE REQUIRED?
Jan. 11	Austin, “Other Minds” and “Performative Utterances”	
Jan. 18	Austin, “Ifs and Cans” and “A Plea for Excuses”	Briefing note on “Plea”
Jan. 25	Strawson, “On Referring” and “Particular and General”	
Feb. 1	Strawson, “Intention and Convention in Speech Acts” and “Meaning and Truth”	Briefing note on “ICSA”
Feb. 8	Austin and Strawson on Truth	Briefing note on Austin’s “Truth”
Feb. 15	Wittgenstein, <i>Philosophical Investigations</i>	
Mar. 1	Wittgenstein, <i>Philosophical Investigations</i> (cont.)	
Mar. 8	Anscombe, <i>Intention</i>	
Mar. 15	Anscombe, “A Note on Mr. Bennett” and “The First Person”	Briefing note on “The First Person”

Mar. 22	Grice, "Meaning" and "The Causal Theory of Perception"	Briefing note on "CTP"
Mar. 29	Grice, "Post-War Oxford Philosophy" and "Prolegomena to <i>Logic and Conversation</i> "	
Apr. 5	Grice, "Logic and Conversation" and "Further Notes on Logic and Conversation"	

AUDIT

Students wishing to audit the course should consult with the instructor pr