

The University of Western Ontario  
Department of Philosophy

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Philosophy 2080 (001)  
Philosophy of Law

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Class Hours: W 7-9 PM,

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Students are responsible for following the Philosophy Department procedures in  
Instructors, and / or teaching assistants will post information regarding the dates, times,  
and review sessions on the Course web site and in class.

Course Description:

We will study the fundamental concepts of law, and the philosophical principles on which  
course is divided into four sections, two each term, as follows: the first term will be spent on  
law; the second term criminal law and constitutional law. There will also be an introduction  
of our court system, the difference between statute law and common law, and some basic  
process.

In the study of tort law the main focus will be on the law of negligence, including the exposure  
product manufacturers, tavern owners, and other public - private entities. We will be reviewing  
the difference between



student of the course could reasonably be expected to have) and then presents that knowledge as their own discovery is considered to have plagiarized, even if the words used to express the ideas are not exactly the same. Other examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:

- misrepresenting co-authored or group work as individually done;
- cutting and pasting copied or paraphrased work by others in with your own work;
- paraphrasing or altering the order of words or phrases and/or substituting words or phrases of similar meaning without acknowledging that you are doing so.

In your written work, you should take care to make adequate reference to the sources of the ideas and words you borrow, either in your footnotes, endnotes, or in the body of your text. Your instructor will be happy to show you a proper method of documenting your sources.

The University of Western Ontario and the Philosophy Department treat a number of other practices as academic offenses. These include but are not limited to:

- Recycling : Submitting for credit any academic work for which credit previously has been obtained or is being sought in another course or program of study in the University or elsewhere without the knowledge and written approval of the instructor to whom it is/was originally submitted.
- Cheating on an examination or falsifying material subject to academic evaluation.
- Aiding or abetting any such offense.

Further information about the range of scholastic offenses can be obtained from the 2017 UWO Calendar at <http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2017/pg113.html>. Please consult the Undergraduate bulletin board for the departmental directory, instructors' office hours, course listings, examination schedules, important dates for the 2014-2015 academic year, and miscellaneous items of interest to undergraduate students. Also consult the Department web site at <http://www.uwo.ca/philosophy>.

2. Instructors and tutorial leaders make their by appointment available for 3.1(nt)-1.1(m) and tutoreaders makepare

addressed envelope for their instructor.) Exceptions to these work submission dates may be granted only as a result of petition to the Academic Counselor of the student's faculty. Instructors have no authority to waive this requirement, and any unofficial arrangements they make with students will not be respected by the administration. This does not preclude instructors from setting earlier deadlines for course work.

7. The Department of Philosophy's Committee on Women's Concerns was formed to promote and ensure a non-sexist environment for all who work and study in the department. Further information, including a broader statement of the Committee's mandate is provided on the CWC poster on the undergraduate bulletin board. Students are encouraged to consult and implement the departmental guidelines for the non-sexist use of language posted on the undergraduate bulletin board.
8. The Department of Philosophy strives at all times to provide accessibility to all faculty, staff, students and visitors in a way that respects the dignity and independence of people with disabilities. Please contact the course instructor if you require any arrangements to make this course more accessible to you. You may wish to contact Services for Students