

WESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Undergraduate Course Outline 2017-18

Philosophy 2355F
Sustainability: Philosophical Perspectives

Fall Term
Online Course

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DESCRIPTION

From governments to transnational corporations to radical environmental organizations, everyone agrees that we should pursue the ideal of sustainability. But what exactly does this mean? What ought to be sustained, and w

This is an essay type exam on a preselected set of issues. It will focus on materials from the second half of the semester, but will require understanding ~~again~~ various concepts and perspectives that have been introduced throughout the course. Duration: 3hrs.

3. Blog entries (15%)

Two short blog entries about a sustainability initiative of your choice (preferably in your local community). The first ~~entris~~ worth 7% of the final grade and is due by the end of week 4. The second entry is worth 8% of the final grade and is due by the end of the semester.

4. Participation to forum (20%)

Every week, post on one of the forum topics. Must be done ~~ed~~ following Monday 9AM

AUDIT

Students wishing to audit the course should consult with the instructor prior to or during the first week of classes.

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