

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Right and Wrong

Course Number and Section

PHILOSOP

1250F 550

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Course Description:

This course is an introduction to moral and political philosophy through competing conceptions of ethics and justice. In addition to introducing students to classical and contemporary theories of morality and justice, this course takes up legal and political issues that raise philosophical questions.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

1. Describe the major theories of morality and justice.
2. Apply these theories to concrete situations.
3. Discuss competing points of view on issues of morality and justice.
4. Evaluate conflicting philosophical arguments related to these issues.
5. Formulate well-reasoned solutions to practical dilemmas.
6. Persuade others of a well-reasoned stance or action.
7. Demonstrate authentic and effective writing as well as skillful critical and reflective thinking.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Justice: A Reader, edited by Michael J. Sandel, Oxford University Press (2007). Available through Western's Bookstore (paperback only: \$66.30).

Writing Philosophy: A Guide for Canadian Students, 2nd ed., Vaughn, Lewis and Scott McIntosh, Jillian, Oxford University Press (2012). Available through Western's Bookstore (e-book: \$23.00 or paperback: \$65.27).

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Attendance	07/23/2026	10

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Essay #1	07/15/2026	25
Essay #2	07/23/2026	30
Final Essay Exam	07/26/2026	35

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

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For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].