PHILOSOPHY 311 (A01)
Existentialist Thinkers
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Place: Clearihue A 307
Phil 311 Course Pack

See the 311 CourseSpaces page for on-line resources, discussion forum, your grades, and class announcements.

Course objective:
The aim of the course is to become better acquainted with Jean-Paul Sartre’s early philosophy. Our focus will be to gain an understanding of his phenomenological accounts of imagination and intersubjectivity. To this end we will carefully examine relevant selections from *The Imaginary* [1940] and *Being and Nothingness* [1943]. Copies of supplemental articles are printed in the Phil 311 Course Pack.

Lectures and class attendance:
Some of the reading material is unwieldy. Lectures will provide summaries of the main points in the reading material. Note that lectures will almost always introduce concepts and figures that are not mentioned in class readings. Examination and test questions are based on lecture content. Be prepared to discuss and debate reading material in class.

“Students are expected to attend all classes in which they are enrolled. A department may require a student to withdraw from a course if the student is registered in another course that conflicts with it in time. An instructor may refuse a student admission to a lecture or laboratory because of lateness, misconduct, inattention or failure to meet the responsibilities of the course. Students who neglect their academic work, including assignments, may be refused permission to write the final examination in a course (UVic Academic Calendar 2015-2016).”

Registration status: Students are responsible for verifying their registration status. Registration status may be verified using My Page, View Schedule. Course adds and drops will not be processed after the deadlines set out in the current UVic Calendar.

Jan.17: 100% withdraw refund deadline
Feb.7: 50% withdraw refund deadline
Feb.29: Academic drop deadline
Course requirements:
1. The first test will count 20% toward the final grade. Format will be written answer.
   Date: Jan. 29
2. The second test will count 30% toward the final grade. Format will be written answer.
   Dates: March 8 & 9
3. An in-class presentation will count 10% toward the final grade.
4. The final examination will count 40% toward the final grade and is cumulative. Format
   will be written answer. The final exam will be scheduled in the April exam period.

Grading scheme:
A+ 90-100
A  85-89
A- 80-84
B+ 77-79
B  73-76
B- 70-72
C+ 65-69
C  60-64
D  50-59
F  0-49

For N grades and DEF status, please see the UVic Academic Calendar.

Quizzes and essays will be returned in class as soon as they are graded. Final examinations
are the property of the UVic, and will not be returned. Students’ grades are available
through <www.uvic.ca/mypage>.

Important: A note on cheating:
You may not copy the work of others in or out of class; you may not give your work to
others for the purpose of copying; you may not use unauthorized material or equipment
during examinations or tests; and you may not impersonate or allow yourself to be
impersonated by another at an examination.

Cheating includes, but is not limited to:
- Copying the answers or other work of another person
- Sharing information or answers when doing take-home assignments, tests and
  examinations except where the instructor has authorized collaborative work
- Having in an examination or test any materials or equipment other than those
  authorized by the examiners
- Impersonating a candidate on an examination or test, or being assigned the results of
  such impersonation

Candidates found communicating with one another in any way or having unauthorized
books, papers, or communication devices such as cell phones and PDA's in their possession,
will be considered to be in violation of the University Policy on Academic Integrity (UVic
Academic Calendar 2015-16).
Other useful resources on plagiarism and cheating include:


2. The Ombudsperson’s office: http://www.uvss.uvic.ca/ombudsperson/pubsguides/plagiarism.pdf

3. The English Department: http://web.uvic.ca/wguide/Pages/CitPlagiarism.html

Missed tests and exam:
You are responsible for attending scheduled tests and examination. If you miss any of the tests for a justifiable reason (i.e. illness, accident, or family affliction), your course requirement percentage weighting will be adjusted. Note that you must provide documentation of your illness or accident. Otherwise, you will receive a score of zero.

If you miss the final exam deadline for an allowable reason (i.e. illness, accident, or family affliction), you must apply to Records Services for a "Request for Academic Concession". This application must be made within ten working days of missing the exam (See Annual Calendar). If this request is approved, you will be assigned a make-up exam. If this request is not approved, you will receive a score of zero.

Information regarding religious observance can be located in the UVic Calendar, and in posted Philosophy Department Policies.

Course experience survey (CES):
“I value your feedback on this course. Towards the end of term you will have the opportunity to complete a confidential course experience survey (CES) regarding your learning experience. The survey is vital to providing feedback to me regarding the course and my teaching, as well as to help the department improve the overall program for students in the future. When it is time for you to complete the survey, you will receive an email inviting you to do so. If you do not receive an email invitation, you can go directly to http://ces.uvic.ca. You will need to use your UVic NetLink ID to access the survey, which can be done on your laptop, tablet or mobile device. I will remind you nearer the time, but please be thinking about this important activity, especially the following three questions, during the course.

1. What strengths did your instructor demonstrate that helped you learn in this course?
2. Please provide specific suggestions as to how the instructor could have helped you learn more effectively.
3. Please provide specific suggestions as to how this course could be improved.”

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Class reading schedule:
The following is the probable reading schedule for the duration of the course. Modifications to page numbers for each reading selection will be announced in class.

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