



Early 20th Century Philosophy

PHIL 3350.001

ENV 190

12:00 to 12:50 MWF

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GRADING

There will be a midsemester exam and a final exam. The tests will be essay. You will be expected to answer two out of three questions.

Regular attendance and class participation are required. Students who do not attend class will be dropped.

You may also write an optional paper. The paper should be fifteen typed pages with footnotes and be on a subject that has been mutually agreed upon with the teacher. The paper submission must include an electronic copy.

If you do not write a paper, the midsemester exam will be 40 percent of your grade, the final exam 45 percent, and class participation 15 percent.

If you write a paper, the midsemester exam will be 25 percent, the paper 25 percent, the final exam 35 percent, and class participation 15 percent.

Plagiarism on the paper, cheating on the exams, or disruptive behavior in class will result in an F for the course.

PURPOSE

An examination of important systems of thought in the 20th century including British Analytic Philosophy, Process Philosophy, Logical Positivism, Existentialism, Ordinary Language Philosophy, and Environmental Philosophy.

BOOKS

(In the order they will be read)

G. E. Moore, Handouts
Bertrand Russell, *The Problems of Philosophy*
Alfred North Whitehead, *Science and the Modern World*
A. J. Ayer, *Language, Truth, and Logic*

Midsemester Exam

Jean-Paul Sartre, *Existentialism and the Human Emotions*
Ludwig Wittgenstein, *On Certainty* plus handouts
Aldo Leopold, "The Land Ethic" at
http://www.luminary.us/leopold/land_ethic.html
J. Baird Callicott, "Animal Liberation: A Triangular Affair."

Final Exam: May 9: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.