

# MODERN SYMBOLIC LOGIC

## PHL 245 H1S

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**Lectures:** Tuesdays & Thursdays      OI G162      O.I.S.E., 252 Bloor Street W.

1:10-1:30:      Logic Extension      (Mini tutorial, Q & A, support for Logic 2010, etc.)

1:30-3:00:      Lectures

**Office Hours:** Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 or by appointment. Rm. 505 Jackman Humanities Building.

**Logic Help:** Regular Drop-in Logic Help Sessions begin week 3. Hours and location TBA.

**Blackboard:** The course text, announcements and all other course material will be posted on the Blackboard site. You will be expected to check the website regularly.

### All Course Materials:

- **REQUIRE INTERNET ACCESS (at least a few times a week)**
- **ARE FREE!**

### Niko's Intro Logic Text:

The text is available on line, through Blackboard.

### Logic 2010:

Logic 2010 is a free, internet based, logic program created by David Kaplan at UCLA.

Weekly assignments will be submitted using this program. Further information is on the Blackboard site. You will need to register for this session of PHL 245 on the Logic 2010 site.

Make sure you follow instructions for registering for this section on Logic 2010, and use your U of T student number as your ID and your name (first and last name as it appears in ROSI)

### Evaluation:

15%	Weekly Assignments (Logic 2010)
20%	Test #1: Thursday, February 6. (1:00-3:00 PM) Rm 200 Exam Centre, 255 McCaul St.
20%	Test #2: Thursday, March 20. (1:00-3:00 PM) Rm 200, Exam Centre, 255 McCaul St.
45%	Final Exam (3 hrs) during scheduled exam period.

## **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

Most weeks there will be an online assignment.

Most assignments will be through Logic 2010 (a program you must download, but then is used online).

Some assignments may be in the form of quizzes posted on Blackboard.

The assignments are intended to help motivate you to stay caught up with the material and give you some feedback on your understanding of the material. They do not fully prepare you for the tests/exam. It is important that you ALSO do further exercises and come to class.

## **TEST POLICIES:**

Tests will be held in at the Exam Centre (255 McCaul St.). Tests begin just after 1:00 pm. Bring photo student card to scheduled tests. Write in pen. Students who write in pencil will not be allowed to re-submit tests for reconsideration if they disagree with the evaluation of their work.

Make-up tests may be written by students legitimately excused from scheduled tests for medical or other reasons, *with documentation*. (U of T medical certificate required if due to medical reasons.)

Students who miss a test are to speak with me within three days of the scheduled test. It is the student's responsibility to ascertain the time & location of the make-up test and to discuss with me whether he/she is eligible to write it. If you approach me by email then if you do not get a reply within 24 hours, you should assume that your message did NOT reach me. *Until you receive a response from me (spoken or e-mail), you have not communicated with me!*

## **REDUCING PAPER:**

When possible, I will not print paper handouts, even for assignments. Students are expected to download assignments, overhead notes, supplementary material, etc. from Blackboard.

## **EMAIL POLICY:**

Use your 'utoronto' email account for correspondence with regard to this course. Course-related email should have "PHL245" somewhere in the subject line or it may be thrown out with the spam. I may ignore email that asks for information readily available on Blackboard, so begin by checking there. I may also ignore email that asks for information available through regular class attendance, so try going to class for information! Other email will be dealt with within two working days. Also, many questions can be resolved with a quick conversation before or after class. This is often better than trying to sort out complex issues over email.