

PHL245 Notes

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Remark 1.1. I know why you're all here. I do follow the UofT subreddit - Alex Koo

TLDR: First class of the school year! **Nothing is due until the third friday of September** (the first test). Quizzes due every Friday at midnight.

- Everything about this course is on **Quercus**, you can complete the entire course's content ahead of time if you want.
- **Piazza** is the discussion board, which supports fancy math notation.
- **Crowdmark** is where you will be able to see your marked tests
- **Logic2010** is where all weekly quizzes will be assigned (apart from the first one which is on Quercus)
- **Mentimeter** is a way to stay engaged in class (?)

There are 4 in class tests, worth 55% total. The final exam is worth 35%. This means that 90% of the mark are assessments taking place in class.¹ On tests, you will feel the time crunch, according to the Professor (Alex Koo). You can read through the syllabus to get a more detailed breakdown.

Generally, there is no class on Friday, because that's when tests happen. The lecture on Tuesday is for practice.

There are **readings**, but there is nothing in them that will jumpscare you on the test. In fact, there may be things in the readings that are completely useless.

The philosophy department runs a logic lab, with 5 TAs, with 20 hours of support per week (!) They're a mix of undergrad and grad students, and are extremely talented.

Remark 1.2. Logic2010 is the first time many of you will download an executable and run it yourself, and I know this may be a challenge, especially for you *Mac users*. You're gonna be like: "Wait, this isn't an app!" - Prof Koo 2025

You will need to register in the right section, but since our section is the default I doubt this will be an issue. **On Logic2010, you will need to submit each question individually.**

¹I think this is new, last yr wasn't like this