

**Philosophy 216: Fundamentals of the Philosophy of Language**  
Winter 2005

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### **I. Readings**

A course reader will be available in the bookstore.

Additional readings will be available electronically through the course webpage.

### **II. Course requirements**

Your grade will be based on three short papers (2-3 pages each), each worth 33.3%. Due dates for the papers will be announced in class at least one week in advance.

Participation can help (but not hurt) your grade.

To pass the course, you will be required to successfully complete a short assignment.

### **III. A warning about academic dishonesty**

It is difficult to overstate the importance of academic honesty. If you are unsure about what counts as academic dishonesty (e.g. plagiarism) or about how to cite sources, ask. You are responsible for knowing the University of Manitoba regulations. Start by consulting the General Academic Regulations and Requirements, particularly Section 7 (Academic Integrity). See Section 7.1 (on Plagiarism and Cheating) at

<http://webapps.cc.umanitoba.ca/calendar05/regulations/plagiarism.asp>.