

Philosophy 216: Fundamentals of the Philosophy of Language

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I. Readings

A course reader is available in the bookstore. Additional readings will be available electronically through the course webpage or will be distributed in class. A schedule will be posted and updated on the course webpage. You will be expected to have done the readings before class and to bring the relevant texts with you.

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/calendar06/regulations/plagiarism.asp>