

Logic

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Location: MTWRF period 5 (2:00 - 3:15pm) , Griffin Floyd (FLO) 100

Office Hours: W 1 - 2pm, Griffin Floyd (FLO) 307 or by appointment

Description: Logic is the study of good and bad reasoning. In the first half of this introductory course, we will cover informal reasoning in ordinary discourse. The primary aim will be to identify implicit premises and fallacies in purportedly persuasive arguments. In the second half of the course, we will cover inference in formal symbolic logic such as propositional and predicate logic. Note that this course satisfies one Gordon Mathematics Requirement, but not the writing requirement.

Pre-requisites: None.

Evaluation: 3 Exams (60%), 6 HMW Assignments (40%)

Required Materials: Hurley, P. *A Concise Introduction to Logic* 11th Ed, 978-0840034175.

Schedule: See website.

Absences and Excuses: Attendance will be taken during each lecture. It is highly recommended that you attend all classes. If you must miss a class, get in touch with me in a timely manner and provide a documented explanation for missing class. Two unexcused absences will not count against the attendance grade but all subsequent absences result in a deduction. The final attendance grade will be assigned on a regressive scale between 2 unexcused absences (A grade) and 7 (D- grade). Note that student may not miss more than 7 classes - doing so results in an automatic failure in the class. Also, in order to pass the class, students must take the tests on the scheduled dates, in particular it will not be possible to reschedule tests to accommodate flights or early departures. Only officially documented emergencies are accepted as excuses for a test constitute reasonable grounds for a make up exam.

Academic Integrity: Please note that all UF students are required to abide by the Student Honor Code, which can be found here: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/>. Clear evidence of academic dishonesty means an automatic failing grade for the course. This includes copying homework assignments or copying work during tests. Any act of academic dishonesty is reported to the Dean's Office, where it may haunt your future endeavors. Note further that if you are caught, you will not be allowed to withdraw from the course.

Disabilities Accommodation: Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to me when requesting accommodation.

Grading Scales: Final (GPA) Grade points are assigned according to UF policy, which can be found here: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>. The percent grade is correlated with the letter grade according to the following chart.

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-
97.7-100	93.4-97.6	90-93.3	87.7-89.9	83.4-87.6	80-83.3
C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
77.7-79.9	73.4-77.6	70-73.3	67.7-69.9	63.4-67.6	60-63.3