

PHIL 4992G
“Courage”
Winter 2009

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Class Times: Wednesday 1530h-1830h HC W18

Course Description:

A survey of ancient philosophy from Greece, Rome, and beyond, on the subject of courage.

Course Requirements:

20% One Hour In-Class Oral Presentation, with handout package

30% Presentation Paper, due one week after the presentation

50% Take-home Exam, distributed on 8th April in class, due on 15th April

Only students with appropriate documentation will be allowed an adjusted test date or submission date. Students submitting work late will be penalized at a rate of 5% per day, or portion thereof.

No personal technological devices will be permitted in the exam rooms (students writing through the Services for Students with Disabilities centre are exempt with appropriate documentation).

Required Texts:

Reference material will be left on reserve at the Huron College Library; however, students are encouraged to purchase their own copies of works to be recommended at the beginning of the course.

Course Conditions:

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have successfully completed all course prerequisites. Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Medical Absences:

For work representing 10% or more of the overall grade for the course, a student must present documentation indicating that the student was seriously affected by illness and could not reasonably be expected to meet his/her academic responsibilities. Huron students should take their medical documentation to the Academic Counsellor, Academic Services Centre at Huron University College, together with a Request for Relief specifying the nature of the accommodation requested. Documentation for non-Huron students must be submitted as soon as possible to the student's Faculty Dean's office. The request and documentation will be assessed and appropriate accommodation will be determined by the Dean's office in consultation with the instructor(s.) Academic accommodation will be granted ONLY where the documentation indicates that the onset, duration and severity of the illness are such that the student could not reasonably be expected to complete his/her academic responsibilities.

Technology:

It is not appropriate to use technology (such as, but not limited, to laptops, PDAs, cell phones) in the classroom for non-classroom activities. Such activity is disruptive and is distracting to other students and to the instructor, and can inhibit learning. Students are expected to respect the classroom environment and to refrain from inappropriate use of technology and other electronic devices in class.

Statement on Academic Offences:

Plagiarism: Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence. Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf> .

Plagiarism is an academic offence and will be treated as such. Students who are in doubt as to the nature of this offence should consult their instructor, Department Chair or the Dean, as well as the *Huron University College Statement on Plagiarism*, available at the reference desk in the HUC Library and at <http://www.huronuc.on.ca/pdf/FASSonPlagiarism.pdf>. In addition, students may seek guidance from a variety of current style manuals available at the Reference Desk in the HUC Library. Information about these resources can be found at: http://www.huronuc.ca/library/research_guides_and_handouts/.

Plagiarism Checking Software:

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

Multiple Choice Tests:

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Support Services:

Students in the Department of Philosophy requiring academic counselling concerning courses and modules in PHIL 4992G should see the chair, Dr. David Conter.

Other academic services such as academic counselling, community-based learning, career development, writing services, cross-cultural services, international opportunities are available through the Academic Services Centre: West Wing, Huron University College, and http://huronuc.ca/faculty_arts_social_science/academic_counselling/