

Registrar

Grande Prairie Regional College
Fall 1993

PH1250 - R2

PRACTICAL LOGIC

Instructor: Stephen Downes
(Office: C-207)

This course will introduce you to the elements of practical reasoning and logic. Topics to be covered will be the summary and analysis of arguments and other forms of writing, identification of some logical forms, and evaluation for logical and other fallacies of reasoning.

Texts: Irving M. Copi, *Introduction to Logic* 8th Edition (MacMillan, 1990)
Class Handouts

Classes: MWF, 15:00 - 15:50 J123

Office Hours: Tuesday 09:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 16:00 C-207
Thursday 09:00 - 12:00

Assignments for Credit:

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| 1. | Summary & Analysis take-home | 20 % | (4 October) |
| 2. | Mid-course test | 20 % | (27 October) |
| 3. | Essay Assignment | 25 % | (1 December) |
| 4. | Final exam | 35 % | (December) |

Exercises will be handed out from time to time. While they are not required for grading, students are strongly encouraged to complete them.

Ethics:

Plagiarism is defined as the misrepresentation of someone else's work as your own. Examples of plagiarism are copying someone else's exam or paper or quoting without references from textbooks. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense and will be dealt with accordingly. So don't do it.