

PHIL 4800 ADVANCED LOGIC

SPRING 2010

TT 9:30 - 10:45 AM

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Office hours: In the Honors House immediately after class and by appointment.

3 credits

Honors House

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: A study of axiomatic systems and their bearing on logic and epistemology.

TEXTS: none. Handouts will be provided by instructor

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of this section of PHIL 4800 the student will be able to:

1. Use philosophical methods to understand and analyze issues.
2. Understand the evolution of the axiomatic method.
3. Be able to research and present information clearly.
5. Be able to engage his or her peers in extended philosophical debate.

ASSESSMENT OF OUTCOMES

Outcomes will be assessed primarily on classroom discussions and to a lesser extent on homework.

Participation and Discussion 60%

Homework 40%

ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT: Students requesting classroom accommodations or modifications because of a documented disability must contact the Access Office for Students with Disabilities located in room 1115 Nevins Hall. The phone numbers are 245-2498 (voice) and 219-1348 (tty). URL <http://www.valdosta.edu/access/>

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Any student caught plagiarizing will receive a zero and may be reported to university officials. You can consult VSU policy on academic honesty at the following web site: <http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/AcademicHonestyPoliciesandProcedures.shtml>

CLASSROOM DEMEANOR: Students should arrive on time and switch off their cell phones and other electronic devices. Students are expected to pay close attention, listen to the instructor and their fellow students, and make comments that add to and enliven the discussion.

COMMUNICATION: Students are required to **use their VSU e-mail account** for class-related communications. Messages may be sent frequently on the part of the teacher, so it is highly recommended to check e-mail regularly.