

Organization of course

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130 Metaphysics

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`http://philosophy.ucsd.edu/faculty/wuthrich/
teaching.html`

There, you can find:

- syllabus (make sure you get an up-to-date copy)
- lecture notes (presentation slides)
- [paper assignment](#)
- grading comments
- news pertaining to this class
- background material

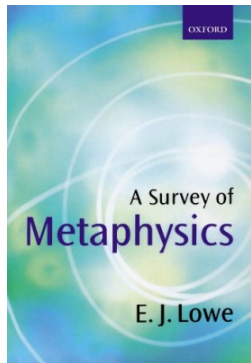
[You are responsible for reading your email.](#)

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Required materials



E J Lowe, *A Survey of Metaphysics*, Oxford UP, 2002. (\$59.95 new or \$45.00 used)

This book is available at the Price Center bookstore.

All other readings are freely available through e-reserves and the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (links on course website).



- Professor of Philosophy, Durham University (UK)
- works in metaphysics, philosophy of mind and action, philosophy of logic, philosophy of language, and early modern philosophy (John Locke)
- 11 books, over 200 articles published

Course requirements and evaluation

- 1 Quizzes (30 points)
- 2 Midterm paper (30 points)
- 3 Final exam (40 points)

The paper must be submitted through <http://www.turnitin.com> by 1 November.

Enroll in this class at <http://www.turnitin.com> by creating a new profile. You will need the following information:

Class ID = 5602116

Enrollment Password = phil130fa12

Please come and see me if you have trouble creating or accessing an account. Troubles like these will not be an acceptable reason for late assignments.

(1) Quizzes (30 points)

“There will be **five short quizzes** during the quarter, each worth 6 points. They will be announced in class one meeting before they will be held. No make-up quizzes will be given”

(2) Midterm paper (30 points)

[<http://www.turnitin.com>]

“There will be a **take-home midterm paper** due on **1 November 2012**. I shall hand out a list of paper topics fairly early in the course. For each day your paper is late, five points will be deducted from your point total, although no negative point totals will be given.”

(3) Final exam (40 points)

“There will be a **final exam** on 13 December 2012, 8:00 to 10:59am, in a location to be announced. This exam will consist only of multiple-choice questions. You are not allowed to use any books or notes or the like, i.e. the exam is ‘closed-books’. The final exam is cumulative, i.e. it covers all the material of the entire course.”

Additional rules regarding make-up exams

Make-up exams (for both midterm and final) will only be given under the most severe circumstances. The student who wishes to write a make-up exam must inform me (by phone or email) ahead of the time of when the exam is due (midterm) or takes place (final). In order to qualify for a make-up exam, appropriate evidence of the most severe circumstances must be produced by the student. I will determine, in consultation with the student, what qualifies as appropriate evidence.