

Organization of course

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124 Philosophy of Mathematics
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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

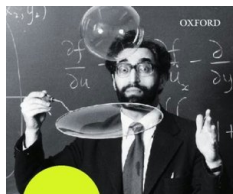
[You are responsible for reading your email.](#)

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Required materials



Thinking about mathematics

The philosophy of mathematics

Stewart Shapiro

Stewart Shapiro, *Thinking about Mathematics: The Philosophy of Mathematics*, Oxford University Press, 2000.

This book is available at the Price Center bookstore.

All other readings are freely available through e-reserves and the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (link on course website), or as a handout.

Course requirements and evaluation

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

The paper must be submitted through <http://www.turnitin.com> by 27 February.

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

Class ID = 7208836

Enrollment Password = phil124wi14

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) Midterm exam (30 points)

“There will be a **midterm exam** on 4 February 2014. The midterm exam will test all material covered up to the day it is held, with a special emphasis on set theory.”

(2) Paper (30 points)

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

“There will be a **take-home midterm paper** due on 27 February 2014. 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 20 March 2012, 7-10pm, in a location to be announced. 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 paper) or takes place (midterm exam and final exam). 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.