

Organization of the Course

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10 Introduction to Logic
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Course website

http:

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

There, you can find:

- syllabus
- links to lecture notes (presentation slides)
- links to exercises and solutions
- grading comments
- news pertaining to this class
- (background material)

You are responsible for reading your email.

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Course materials

- *Basic Sentential Logic and Informal Fallacies* (BSLIF) by Rick Grush, which is available at the Price Center bookstore
- <http://courses.ucsd.edu/rgrush/logic/> (additional exercises with solutions)
- <http://mind.ucsd.edu/podcasts/index.html> (materials for all lectures—including video, audio, and pdfs of powerpoint slides)

Course requirements and evaluation

See syllabus for details of how letter grade will be computed at the end of the term.

There are 1000 points possible for the course:

- 1 110 for each of five exams, for a total of 550
 - 2 The final is worth 450 points.
- The final exam is cumulative, i.e., covers the material from the entire class, with an emphasis on the material introduced after Exam 5.
 - The exact breakdown of points on the final will be announced in class in due course.

Additional rules

- You must observe the University's Policy on Integrity of Scholarship, which can be found at <http://students.ucsd.edu/academics/academic-integrity/policy.html>.
- No make-up exams will be given. If you miss a midterm exam for a legitimate reason, such as serious medical injury or illness, then the points will be made up in the following way: The final exam has sections that correspond to material from each exam—each worth 55 points. If a student misses a midterm exam for a legitimate reason, then the points that the student earns on that section of the final that corresponds to the missed exam will be multiplied by 2, and that number will be used for the student's exam score (because $55 \times 2 = 110$). Legitimate reasons include serious illness with a doctor's note. Personal travel plans that conflict with the schedule, forgetting about the exam, etc., are not legitimate excuses.

Additional rules (continued)

- If you miss an exam for a non-legitimate reason, such as a vacation or oversleeping, you can make the points up on the final exam with a 15% penalty, meaning that rather than multiplying the score on the relevant part of the final by 2, we will multiply it by 1.7. Missing midterm exam will be made up using a factor of 1.7, **unless appropriate evidence of the legitimacy is produced before the final exam**. I will determine, in consultation with the student, what qualifies as appropriate evidence.