

*Philosophy 324A*

*Philosophy of Logic*

*2016*

*Note Twenty-four*

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FINAL EXAM AND CHANGED OFFICE HOURS

OFFICE HOURS

Now that classes have ended, I've rescheduled my office hours as follows:  
*Mondays and Wednesdays between 9:00 and 11:30.*

THE EXAM

The final is a two hour examination worth 40% of the course grade, and marked out of 40.

You will be asked to answer TWO, equally-valued questions from a selection of three or four, each worth 20 marks.

It is advisable not to stay with a question for longer than 50 minutes or so. A rough rule of thumb is the 50 + 10 rule: 50 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for thinking.

To prepare for these questions, it is recommended that you have a good working command of the whole of the course, and a decent understanding of the various linkages that bring our three central topics into contact with one another. So not only is detailed information a necessity, so is some sense of thematic flow. If we were explaining this in cinematic terms, we'd call for some detailed close-ups together with some more meanderingly explanatory long shots.

As before, expository writing should be tight, accurate, informative, spot-on and responsive, while critical assessments should be cleanly structured, properly informed and cogently reasoned.

I invite you to seize with gusto opportunities for the presentation of your own views. But don't forget your reasons, and please be careful of premissory accuracy.