

Grading Scale

A+ ≥ 96%	B+ = 87-89%	C+ = 77-79%	D+ = 67-69%
A = 93-95%	B = 83-86%	C = 73-76%	D = 63-66%
A- = 90-92%	B- = 80-82%	C- = 70-72%	D- = 60-62%

Students on the borderline of two grades will be bumped up only if they have completed all assignments and if the final exam reflects the higher score.

Policy on Late Assignments

Quizzes cannot be taken late, since they are available for one week on Canvas. In-class exams may be taken late only in the event of a personal emergency with acceptable documentation and when the instructor is notified as soon as possible. The Analysis Report will be penalized by five percentage points for each day it is late, except in the event of a personal emergency with acceptable documentation.

Tips for Success

1. Attend each class with the assigned text in hand. Please arrive on time to avoid disrupting the class.
2. Read assigned texts before we discuss them in class. Be prepared to spend about five hours per week studying outside of class. Lectures and discussions will presuppose that all students have read the relevant texts.
3. Discuss any questions you might have about your assignments with me before and after you complete them.

Plagiarism

Instances of suspected plagiarism will be reported to the Director of Student Conduct at UAH for investigation. If an investigation confirms that plagiarism took place, then the assignment will receive a score of zero and the student will be subject to University penalties. The following information summarizes UAH's understanding of plagiarism (from <http://libguides.uah.edu/plagiarism>):

"Plagiarism - failing to acknowledge our debts to others - is using others' ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information...."

"Give credit whenever you use

- another person's idea, opinion, or theory.
- any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings - any pieces of information - that are not common knowledge.
- quotations of another person's actual spoken or written words.
- a paraphrase of another person's spoken or written words.

"Common types of plagiarism include

- quoting material from another source without making citation.
- citing only one source while combining materials from several.
- citing fake sources to hide the amount of quoting/paraphrasing or to shortcut finding all the sources used.
- changing the content of sources to make it sound more relevant.

copying the general structure, argument, or techniques of a source without attribution."

Schedule of Readings and Assignments

PHL 201

1.9	Introduction	Chapter 1, pages 11-14
1.11	Language	Ch. 1, 14-18
	Practice Quiz	
1.13	LOLA Basics & Translation Schemes	Ch. 2, 19-22
1.16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
1.18	WFFs & 2+-place Predicates	Ch. 2, 21-29
	Quiz #1 (Ch. 2)	
1.20	Existential Quantifier	Ch. 3, 33-41
1.23	Universal Quantifier	Ch. 3, 42-49
	Quiz #2 (Ch. 3)	
1.25	Negation	Ch. 4, 51-57
1.27	Operators and Scope	Ch. 4, 57-63
1.30	Conjunction	Ch. 4, 63-68
	Quiz #3 (Ch. 4)	
2.1	Conditionals	Ch. 5, 69-74
2.3	Disjunctions	Ch. 5, 75-79
	Quiz #4 (Ch. 5 & 6)	
2.6	Biconditionals and Identity	Ch. 6, 87-93
2.8	More Precise Quantification	Ch. 6, 93-100
2.10	Exam 1 (Chs. 1-6)	
2.13	LOLA-Lite	Ch. 7, 121-125
2.15	Basic Truth Tables	Ch. 7, 126-134
2.17	More Complex Statements	Ch. 7, 135-150
	Quiz #5 (Ch. 7)	
2.20	Trees / Conjunction & Disjunction	Ch. 8, 153-160
2.22	Trees / Biconditional & Double Negations	Ch. 8, 161-166
2.24	Open / Closed Branches and Trees	Ch. 8, 166-172
	Quiz #6 (Ch. 8)	
2.27	Exam 2 (Chapters 7 & 8)	
3.1	Consistent, Contrary, Contradictory	Ch. 9, 173-179
3.3	Implication, Equivalence	Ch. 9, 180-185
	Quiz #7 (Ch. 9)	

- 3.6 Contingent, L-True, L-False Ch. 10, 187-190
- 3.8 3Cs with Quantifiers Ch. 10, 191-197
- 3.10 Implication / Equivalence w/ Quantifiers Ch. 10, 197-201

Quiz #8 (Ch. 10)

3.13-17 Spring Break

- 3.20 Review

3.22 Exam 3 (Chapter 7-10)

- 3.24 Arguments & Validity Ch. 11, 245-252

- 3.27 Patterns Ch. 11, 253-260

- 3.29 More Patterns Ch. 11, 253-260

- 3.31 Short-Form Tables Ch. 11, 260-266

Quiz #9 (Ch. 11)

- 4.3 Argument-Analysis Tree Postscript, 333-339

- 4.5 Inductive Generalizations and Statistical Syllogisms C & H, 3-7

- 4.7 Authority, Analogy, & Causation C & H, 7-13

- 4.10 Confirmation C & H, 13-17

4.12 Exam 4 (Ch. 11 + C & H, 3-17)

- 4.14 Fallacies of Ambiguity C & H, 18-26

- 4.17 Fallacies of Unwarranted Assumption C & H, 27-36

- 4.19 Fallacies of Relevance C & H, 36-46

- 4.21 **Essay of Fallacies Due and In-Class Peer Review**

Sunday 4.30, 11:59pm: Argument Analysis Review Due