

Introductory Logic
UIC, Summer 2008, May 19 - June 12: M, T, R, F 1- 4,
Stevenson Hall 303

Instructor: Aleks Zarnitsyn
Email: azarni2@uic.edu
Office: 1424 University Hall
Office Hours: Monday 11 - 1 ; and by appointment
Course Reference Number:

Course Description

An introduction to the concepts and techniques of modern logic. Additionally, search <http://www.uic.edu/depts/phil> for course descriptions.

Text

Virginia Klenk, *Understanding Symbolic Logic*, Fifth edition (2007)

Assignments and Grading

Students must complete all the required assignments and exams in order to receive a passing grade. No exceptions.

Homework: Homework will be assigned most meetings. It will be due in class the meeting following the assignment, unless otherwise specified. Doing homework ensures your understanding of the material and serves as the preparation for the quizzes and the exams.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given most meetings. For the most part, quizzes will be similar to the exercises assigned as homework. Missing a quiz will count as zero (0) for that quiz. Quizzes cannot be made up. At the end of the term, I will drop the 3 lowest grades for the quizzes; your cumulative quizzes grade will be based on the remaining grades that count equally regardless of the number of problems in each assignment. The cumulative quizzes grade is worth 30% of your overall grade.

Mid-term Exams: There will be two midterms, each worth 20% of your overall grade. The two midterms are most likely to happen on Tuesdays of the second and the third weeks.

Final Exam: The final exam is worth 30% of your overall grade. The date of the final exam will be announced in class.

Additional Policies

Make-up Policy: You must contact me prior to the exam and make arrangements to take it at some other time. Failure to do so will result in a zero (0). Failure to show up for the scheduled make-up exam will result in a zero (0).

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities who require accommodations for access and participation in this course must be registered with the Office of Disability Services [(312) 413 2183 or (312) 413 0123]. Any such students should introduce themselves to me no later than by the end of the second week.

Tentative Reading Schedule

Note on Reading the Text: I will expect you to have read the assigned readings before class devoted to that unit. Some (if not all) readings will require multiple readings. I also recommend doing the starred exercises at the end of each chapter and then comparing the results with Klenks solutions.

Day 1 : units 1 and 2

Day 2: review units 1 and 2, read units 3 and 4

Day 3: review units 3 and 4, read unit 5

Day 4: review unit 5, read unit 6

Day 5: review units 1-6; First Mid-Term Exam

Day 6: read unit 7

Day 7: review unit 7, read unit 8

Day 8: review unit 8, read unit 9

Day 9: review units 1-9; Second Mid-Term Exam

Day 10: read units 10 and 11

Day 11: review units 10 and 11, read unit 12 and unit 13, topic 1

Day 12: review unit 12 and 13 topic 1, read unit 13 topic 2 and Unit 14

Day 13: review unit 13 and unit 14, read unit 17

Day 14: General Review

Day 15: review section, final exam