**Philosophy 100: Writing Intensive Sophomore-Junior Seminar**

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**Course Requirements:**

*Class Attendance*: Class attendance is required and will make up 10% of your grade. I will take attendance every day. You may miss three classes with no effect on your attendance grade. Each subsequent absence will lower your attendance grade by 35 points.

*Class Participation:* Class participation is required and will make up 25% of your grade. Your class participation grade will be determined by (1) your participation contribution to class discussion (10%) (2) an in-class oral presentation (10%) and (3) non-graded assignments (5%). I will not accept late non-graded assignments. If you turn in an assignment late, you will not receive credit.

*Reverse Outline:* You are required to do a reverse outline of “Moral Blame and Moral Protest.” Your grade on the reverse outline will make up 25% of your grade [3% on points of sections assignment; 4% section 1; 3% section 2; 5% sections 3; 5% section 4; 5% section 5]. Late reverse outlines will be marked down 1/3 of a grade (e.g., from a B- to C+) for every day they are late.

*Paper:* You are required to write a 6 page paper. Drafts of sections will be worth 10%. The final draft of the paper will be worth 30% of your grade. Late drafts/papers will be marked down 1/3 of a grade (e.g., from a B- to C+) for every day they are late.

**Workload overview:**

In class we will be going over homework assignments and constructing a complete reverse outline of RMA. Weekly homework assignments will generally include reading and completing an exercise for a chapter of TSIS, a reverse outline of a section of MBMP, and various reading and other tasks regarding RMA. You are also required to give an in class oral presentation on RMA and to write a 6 page paper. The paper includes two rough drafts and a paper meeting.

*Academic Integrity:*  I expect you to act with Academic Integrity. For details visit

*http://conduct.ucr.edu/learnPolicies/Pages/AcademicIntegrity.aspx.*

**Readings**

Wallace, “Hypocrisy, Moral Address and the Equality of Persons (HMAEP)

Jaworska, “Respecting the Margins of Agency” (RMA)

Wonderly, “Love and Attachment” (LA)

Smith, “Moral Blame and Moral Protest” (MBMP)

Graff and Birkenstein, “‘They Say’, ‘I Say’” (TSIS)

**CLASSES:**

**Week One:** The Structure of an Introduction

**Week Two:** Section Points

**Week Three:** Reverse Outlines

**Week Four:** Reverse Outlines

**Week Five:** Reverse Outlines & Writing a Summary

**Week Six:** Reverse Outlines & Writing A Summary

**Week Seven:** Reverse Outlines and Presenting an Argument

**Week Eight:** Presenting an Argument

**Week Nine:** Presentations

**Week Ten:** Presentations