

Information concerning Take Over Day and the calculation of final grades

Take Over Day is scheduled for 10:30am on Thursday, December 20. It is the day we are given for a Final Exam (though we do not have a Final Exam in Phil 100B). If you show up at the designated time and place, you will be permitted to take over one quiz. When we calculate your grade in the course, we will make use of your score on the Take Over if it is higher than your score on the same quiz the first time you took it. If you do worse on the Take Over, we will make use of the grade you achieved the first time you took that quiz.

Please be sure to bring a valid current photo ID.

You must take the exam with a blue or black pen. No pencils or red pens.

If you have a legitimate scheduling conflict on Take Over Day, see your TA before the final lecture of the semester. He or she will give you a ticket permitting you to take a Take Over at some other time.

How we calculate grades for the course

For each student, we consider three homework grades, plus three quiz grades, including the better of the two grades achieved on the quiz that was taken over (if any). We find the sum of these six grades, and then determine letter grades according to this chart:

279-300 A
267-278 A-
252-266 B+
237-251 B
222-236 B-
210-221 C+
195-209 C
183-194 C-
165-182 D
000-164 F

If you want to know your grade in the course early, send Fred an email asking him to send your grade when it has been determined. Be sure to send from the account to which you want your grades sent. Fred will then be able to "reply" to your email without figuring out what your email address is.

We retain bluebooks for one year. You can stop around anytime to pick up your graded bluebook if you like.

If you have further questions, send email to Fred at ffeldman@philos.umass.edu