

# Senior Seminar

## PHIL 4010

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A detailed course Syllabus will be available at the start of the semester. In the meantime, here is some *preliminary* information about the course – all *provisional*:

### Course Content

A decision about a *topic* hasn't yet been made, but I can narrow it down to one of three: (a) Philosophy of God, (b) Meaning of Life, or (c) a topic in early modern philosophy. (There's no text to purchase, in any case.)

There are prerequisites for taking this course: You must be a Philosophy Major, and you must have already completed at least one Area I course, one Area II course, and one Area III course. (Note: The course registration process might not enforce these prerequisites, but the course instructor *will* enforce them – students will not be able to stay in the course without meeting the requirements.)

### Canvas

The course will be supported through Canvas. The course Canvas pages should be up and running at least one week prior to the beginning of the semester.

### Grading

Provisionally, course grades are based on two *essay exams*, weekly *participation*, *quizzes*, and a *paper* (including a presentation).

### Clickers

Students must purchase two items at the Campus Bookstore:

- "Clicker" – the needed brand is *Turning Technologies*. (Echo360 is the same brand.)
- Registration/Subscription code for the Clicker.

The Bookstore sells more than one clicker: get the Turning Technologies brand. Students will *need* to have an appropriate clicker (they can be purchased used). They are not inexpensive. However, they're *much* less expensive than a typical course textbook (which as it happens, you will *not* need to buy).

Once a clicker is owned, it may be used in other U of Utah courses using that brand of clickers.

Instructions for *registering* clickers (for our course) will be posted at the start of the semester. (Note that the *Smart Phone App* option will be not enabled for this course.)

### Course Texts

All course readings will be distributed as PDF files (or web links) via the course Canvas. *Free!*