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CLE B309
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Tuesday and Friday 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.
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Robert C. Solomon, *Existentialism*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.
Second Edition. (Available in the UVic bookstore)
Robert C. Solomon and Kathleen M. Higgins, *What Nietzsche Really Said*. New York:
Schoken Books, 2000. (Available in the UVic bookstore)

See the _____ page for on-line resources, links to additional course readings,
your grades, and class announcements.

I hope that you will find this course to be enjoyable and intellectually stimulating!
Existentialism is a movement that has had a profound influence on Western Philosophy and
culture. This course provides an introduction to the methodology of Existentialism, and to
its major themes. The course includes fascinating selections of readings by the following key
figures in Existentialism: Søren Kierkegaard, Friedrich Nietzsche, Martin Heidegger, and
Jean-Paul Sartre. There will be discussion on philosophical problems that arise from the
attempt to explain human existence, consciousness and freedom. The course material is
designed to be accessible to those with little or no background in Philosophy, but will
certainly be engaging for those with background in Philosophy.

Class attendance is mandatory in the Department of
Philosophy. Note that lectures will often introduce concepts and figures that are not
mentioned in class readings. Examination and test questions are based on lecture content.
Lectures will sometimes be mixed with discussion and in-class writing activities. Well
maintained notes will provide an invaluable support to your successful completion of the
tests, in class exercises, and final exam.

Please show respect for your fellow class mates and
for your Instructor by turning off phones before coming to class. Studies consistently
indicate that laptop use in class negatively impacts the learning and performance of nearby
students. If you choose to use a laptop, please do not cause distraction.

Students are responsible for verifying their registration status.
Registration status may be verified using My Page, View Schedule. Course adds and drops
will not be processed after the deadlines set out in the current Un

100% withdraw refund deadline
50% withdraw refund deadline
Academic drop deadline
Add deadline

The first test will count toward the final grade. Format will be 3 questions, written answer. One question will be provided in advance.

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