

**Learning Contract – Clarion Logic (PHIL-111-51)\_\_\_\_\_**

Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (must be checked regularly) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional – only if you would prefer a call versus an e-mail)

The contract terms below ensure that students are aware of the expectations that guide grading for the above course. By signing this contract, you are acknowledging awareness of your responsibilities for completing this course. If you decline to sign, the conditions and requirements noted below will still apply. No exceptions will be made to the terms and conditions set forth below and in the syllabus.

**TERMS:***Attendance:*

1. There is an attendance policy in effect for this course. If I miss 4 classes (25%), a failing grade will result regardless of coursework or the various reasons for my absences.
2. Attendance in class is required and I realize that I am responsible for all material covered in class even if I do not attend.

*Syllabus & Class Policies:*

1. I have read and understand the course syllabus and class policies regarding conduct, coursework, exams, requirements and use of electronic devices in class.
2. I understand that it is my responsibility to regularly check the course web site(<http://www.thinkingshop.com/Clarion/logic/>) and calendar on the syllabus for announcements (web site) and assignment due dates (syllabus).
3. I know that I am expected to have the text or PDFs in class to receive participation credit.

*Reading Assignments:*

1. This is an intermediate level philosophy class. Reading assignments are geared toward undergraduates performing at the college level. Hence, it is customary to have to re-read assignments one or two times to get the gist of the information contained therein. Depending on my skill level and degree of focus, it may take three readings of a particular assignment to achieve adequate comprehension of the material.
2. All reading assignments should be completed BEFORE the lecture covering the material.
3. It is my responsibility to ask questions in class if I do not understand the material.
4. It is my responsibility to contact the instructor and/or get a tutor if I am having difficulty comprehending the material or meeting course requirements.

*Exams:*

1. All policies regarding student conduct during exams have been reviewed.
2. I understand the no make-up policy.
3. If I am going to be out on the day of an exam, I know that I have to schedule an alternate test time at least one week in advance of the absence.
4. Material for the exams will come from homework assignments and lectures.

*Homework :*

1. I understand that all homework assignments must be completed in a notebook by the start of the first weekly class.
2. Late homework assignments will not be accepted for any reason.
3. I understand that my homework must be completed independently and that copying another person's homework will result in a zero grade.
4. Assignments should be completed for study purposes after the due date but they will NOT COUNT TOWARD MY GRADE.
5. I will receive a zero ("0") grade for all missing homework assignments.

I have read and agree to the terms above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_