**Philo 11 Revised Requirements due to Covid-19 Pandemic** April 28, 2020

1. You were only given one out of three exams. Some of you have not taken or have failed the exam. In accordance with the principle of fairness, those of you who, either (1) failed the exam, or (2) failed to take this first exam, will have to take the exam anytime upon the resumption of the first semester 2020-2021 until 12noon of May 10, 2021. As a consideration given the current situation, the passing grade for this exam has been lowered and adjusted to 50% or 50 /100 points, instead of the 60% original passing grade.

The second and third long exams will no longer be given. Please consult with me regarding the result of your first long exam once regular classes for the first semester 2020-2021 resumes.

You may also inquire about the result of your exam via a private message through our Philo 11 VLE platform, using your UPM email address.

1. As per guidelines, your grades will be deferred until May 31, 2021.
2. The adjusted syllabus will only include the formal proof of validity with the use of both rules of inference and replacement. This is deemed as the minimum logical skills required by this course. Other topics like conditional proof, indirect proof and quantification will no longer be included.
3. As a consequence, all Philo 11 students enrolled during the second semester 2019-2020 are required to submit the complete answers to all the exercises posted in our VLE (Homework 1-5) anytime from the beginning of regular classes for the first semester 2020-2021 until 10 May 2021, with at least 25% correct answers for each homework, as minimum requirement to get a grade of Pass for this course. Otherwise, a DRP grade due to Covid-19 will be given.
4. Students who intend to take the Law Aptitude Examination (LAE) or those who would like to enrich their logical reasoning are encouraged to sit-in in my logic class anytime during the first or second semester 2020-2021 to further hone their skills in logical reasoning which is one of the subject test areas in the said exam.
5. In view of the above, grades will be deferred upon submission of this final requirement until May 31, 2021, but I need ample time to check these submissions. Thus, you can submit anytime once regular classes resume until May 10, 2021 for the exercises (see Homework #1-5 in our Logic VLE) and for the missed or failed exam to be taken. You have more than one year to do this from date of posting.
6. Our Department Chair, Prof. Ong, has submitted a letter on behalf of DSS faculty who will be giving a grade of Pass, for the exemption on the numerical grade for this second semester 2019-2020. DSS is one of five departments in CAS who made this request. Once this is approved, I am going to abide by the DSS decision to give a grade of Pass.
7. However, should it be necessary for any student to get a numerical grade (proof or documentation in this regard should be established, e.g. proof of DOST scholarship, etc.), this request could be accommodated. Please attach this request and proof of scholarship or documentation and your contact number together with your Homework 1-5 submissions.

Thank you and stay safe,

Ma’am Sioco

P.S.

You may retrieve your blank bluebooks (2@) once classes resume.