

Kennesaw State University

LOGIC 3305 Tuesday and Thursdays 3:30 – 4:45 am Dr. T. H. White

## Fall 2009 Syllabus

**TEXT:** Understanding Symbolic Logic, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Virginia Klenk

1. Of the text we should expect to cover chapters one through nine, and possibly more. Due to the nature of logic the chapters will be studied in sequential order. Lectures will follow the text very closely; therefore you will need to bring the text to class everyday. Other than Klenk no other text is required.
2. Appointments must be arranged. Best time to see me is right before or after class. I am on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Arrange a meeting by speaking directly with me before or after class, by leaving a note in my departmental mailbox or by speaking with the secretaries, Gail or Nancy in the History and Philosophy Department, Social Science Bldg, 4<sup>th</sup> floor. (770) 423-6432.
3. Tests will be graded on a numerical basis and there should be at least four or five of them before the final exam. All tests require all your work to be shown. Each test will take the full class period. In addition to chapter tests there will be a few very short (ten-twelve minute) optional brainteasers. Whereas tests can be made up, brainteasers cannot. Brainteaser points earned will simply be added to your last test grade for grade calculation purposes. Brainteasers will vary in points (depending on difficulty) but no one brainteaser will be worth more than five points.
4. From time to time and at my discretion some homework will be collected, graded and returned. No extra credit projects will be assigned.
5. Attendance will be taken at every class meeting. A legal pad will be circulated for signature collection. Three unexplained absences are tolerated. Four and beyond will most likely negatively impact your grade.
6. Please abide by the integrity statement (as published in the Student Handbook) at all times. Any infractions thereof will be dealt with accordingly.
7. For academic and emergency purposes contact me at:  
[thwhite4@bellsouth.net](mailto:thwhite4@bellsouth.net). Your emails will come directly to me at my home office.