

PHIL 204 Empiricism, Spring 2013 – Assessment (I. Aranyosi)

Assessment Methods

Assessment Method	(%) Contribution to Final Grade	Date	Week
Oral presentation	25		0
Homework	10		0
1st closed book exam	20		7
2nd closed book exam	15		10
3rd closed book exam	15		14
In-class participation	15		0

Advice & rules on oral presentation:

- Each student will get to present 2 times during the semester
- A presentation is supposed to be structured, expound the main points, arguments, conclusions of the text
- The presenter will be asked questions by the audience
- Presentations will occur in each class

Advice & rules on participation:

- **Each time we meet, each of you** brings a printed sheet, with a passage or a problem from the current text that you find: interesting, debatable, unclear, or worth of our attention in any other way.
- **Each of you**, will sooner or later be asked to read out this passage or problem and explain why you think we should discuss it.
- Some of these will occur as exam questions.

Advice & rules on homework:

- The homework is supposed to answer a question about the text
- The homework is graded as: Acceptable/Not acceptable
- Not acceptable means: does not address the question, or is insufficient as an answer
- Aim for 1 printed page for homework

Advice & rules on written exams:

- Each exam is 2 hour long
- Exams occur as follows: 7th week (Locke), 10th week (Berkeley), 14th week (Hume)
- Exams are closed book, and ask you to explain a few arguments from each of the authors.