Phil 412.01; Beginning Logic [GN2 QR]
Fall 2016 CRN 10141
PCAC M223, MWF 9:10-11
Instructor: Jen Armstrong

Required Text: We'll be using Aplia, a web-based program for homework and access to the
text (Hurley's A Concise Introduction to Logic). You can purchase the e-text and homework
program access at Durham Book Exchange for a discount or directly from Aplia online (usually
more expensive!).

Course Content: The course material will be divided into 4 sections: Propositional
Logic....symbols, translations, and truth tables; Propositional Logic....implication rules
and proofs; Syllogistic Logic; and Predicate Logic.

Course Format: Class will be exclusively lecture; optional drop-in Tutoring Sessions will
be announced the beginning of the second week of classes. These Sections are staffed by
undergraduates who have previously done exceptionally well in the course and are
designed to provide a venue for individual questions and more personalized help.
Attendance at one Tutoring Session per week will be factored into the final grade.

Grading %s:
• Best 4 of 5 Tests: [50%]
• Homework [30%] (no late homework accepted)
• In-class Quizzes, Worksheets & Participation [20%]

*Final Retest [optional]: in addition to the four non-cumulative tests scheduled during
class—3 in class & one take-home the last week of class, there will be a one-hour optional
CUMULATIVE exam offered during the final exam period. This exam may be used to
make up for any missed or low scoring exam from the course. Missed or low scoring
during-the-semester exams can be made up ONLY by taking this exam.