Phil 607: Philosophy and Teaching
Fall, 2012
Instructor: Scott Pratt
6-5549; spratt@uoregon.edu

Purpose: This course runs for the entire year, each quarter offering a different focus. The first quarter concerns pedagogical technique, the second course design, and the third broader issues in the philosophy of education. This quarter, our goal is to improve your effectiveness as instructors and to provide you with a forum for discussing some of the challenges you’re facing in the classroom.

Schedule:

Week One: Introductions, ‘the first class’
Week Two: Leading discussions
Week Four: Grading
Week Five: Teaching Writing
Week Six: Mid term evaluations
Week Seven: No Class
Week Nine: Noddings discussion continued
Week Ten: Preparing for finals, understanding teaching evaluations.

Assignments: There will be two readings (see above) but no other outside assignments unless the class collectively decides to add some.

Attendance: Mandatory

Grading: This course is only available a P/NP course. If you are enrolled for a grade, change your status to P/NP.