



THE UNIVERSITY TRIBUNAL  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
TORONTO, CANADA  
M5S 1A4

May 27, 1981

Mr.

West Hill, Ontario

Dear Mr. Y.

At its hearing on Monday, May 25, 1981 the Trial Division of the University Tribunal considered the following charges against you:

- 1) that you did knowingly represent as your own in an essay entitled "Abortion 'The Right to Life'" submitted for credit in PHLB05 in the fall of 1980 the ideas and expression of ideas of another, contrary to Section E(1)(a)(ii) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters. In particular, all, or substantially all, of your essay is taken verbatim from an article by Lloyd Gerson entitled "Abortion and the Right to Life";
- 2) that you did knowingly represent as your own in an essay entitled "The Problem of Induction" submitted for credit in PHLB70F in the fall of 1980 the ideas and expression of ideas of another, contrary to Section E(1)(a)(ii) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters. In particular, a substantial portion of your essay is taken from an essay by David Hume entitled "Skeptical Doubts Concerning the Operation of the Understanding".

I am writing to advise you formally of the decision of the Tribunal with respect to these charges to which you entered a plea of guilty. The Tribunal found you to be guilty of the charges and imposed the following sanctions:

- 1) that you receive grades of zero in each of PHLB05 and PHLB70F;
- 2) that you be suspended from the University of Toronto for the 1981 summer session; and
- 3) that a notation of these sanctions be recorded on your academic transcript while you are registered at the University of Toronto.

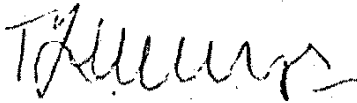
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In imposing these particular sanctions, the jury wished to emphasize the severity of the offences that you had committed. At the same time, the jury commented that the University was derelict in allowing a *marginal student with limited language capabilities* to attempt a courseload far in excess of what he might reasonably be expected to handle.

I am enclosing information regarding rights of appeal; the deadline for filing an appeal is June 15, 1981.

Sincerely,



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Secretary, Academic Tribunal

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