Philosophy 240: Symbolic Logic

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Identity Theory Jigsaw Lesson Workgroup: Except

I. Examine the following translations:

1. Everyone loves Pam.	$(\mathbf{x})(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{x} \supset \mathbf{L}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{p})$
2. Everyone except Jim loves Pam.	$\sim Ljp \bullet (x)[(Px \bullet x \neq j) \supset Lxp]$
3. All but the champion lose their last match.	\sim Lc • (x)(x \neq c \supset Lx)

4. All prime numbers are odd except the number two. $(x)[(Px \bullet Nx \bullet \neg x=t) \supset Ox]$

5. Everyone deems all Beatles' records except Let It Be to be classics.

 $\sim (\exists x)(Px \bullet Dxl) \bullet (x)\{Px \supset (y)[(By \bullet Ry \bullet y \neq l) \supset Dxy]\}$

II. Try these:

6. Everyone at Dunder-Mifflin except Pam lives in Scranton. (p, Px, Dx, Sx)

7. No one except Michael tolerates Jan. (j, m, Px, Txy: x tolerates y)

8. Some students enroll in all courses except Semiotics. (s, Sx, Cx, Exy: x enrolls in y)

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