

PHIL*3130-01

CONTEMPORARY BRITISH AND AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY [0.50]

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Brief Course Synopsis:

This course will study some of the central contributions to philosophy made in the twentieth century by leading British and American philosophers, particularly work in epistemology, metaphysics, and philosophy of language. Among the thinkers whose work will be read and discussed are Russell, Moore, Wittgenstein, Ayer, Quine, Chisholm, Sellars, Davidson, Putnam, and Kripke.

TEXTBOOK(S): TBA

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/EVALUATION:

1 class presentation 10%

1 midterm test 21%

2 essays 5-7 pages 24%

final examination 45%

PREREQUISITE(S): 1.50 credits in Philosophy or 7.50 credits