

## College of Arts – Online Course Outline

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| <b>Course Code:</b><br>PHIL*6200   | <b>Section:</b><br>01 | <b>Semester:</b><br>W16 |
| <b>Course Title:</b><br>Problems of Contemporary Philosophy (Foucault)   |                       |                         |
| <b>Instructor:</b><br>Karen Houle  |                       |                         |
| <b>Brief Course Synopsis:</b><br><br>In this course we will focus on the writings of the brilliant 20 <sup>th</sup> -century thinker, Michel Foucault (1926-1984). Students will learn and come to appreciate the significance and usefulness of some of his central concepts: <i>episteme</i> , <i>power-knowledge</i> , <i>discourse analysis</i> , <i>panopticism</i> , <i>governmentality</i> , <i>dispositifs</i> , <i>biopower</i> , <i>critical history</i> , <i>genealogy</i> , <i>archaeology</i> . |                       |                         |