College of Arts – Online Course Outline Template

Course Code:	Section:	Semester:
PHIL* 3280	01	F12
Course Title:		
21 st Century Philosophy		
Instructor:		
Karyn Freedman		
Brief course Synopsis:		
This course will be structured around Miranda Fricker's important new book <i>Epistemic Injustice: Power and the Ethics of Knowing</i> (2007). In her book Fricker argues for a distinctively epistemic type of injustice, in which someone is wronged specifically in their capacity as a knower. We will spend the first part of the course brushing up on familiar themes in contemporary epistemology, with a special focus on testimony as a source of knowledge. Then we will read Fricker's book and explore its significance in the context of other recent work in the ethics of belief and virtue epistemology.		

Textbook(s): TBA

Evaluation: TBA