

PHIL\*6220-01

EPISTEMOLOGY [0.50]

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**Brief Course Synopsis:**

This course will be structured around Miranda Fricker's important new book *Epistemic Injustice: Power and the Ethics of Knowing* (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:**

Miranda Fricker, *Epistemic Injustice: Power and the Ethics of Knowing*. Oxford University Press, 2007.

**Evaluation:** TBA