

**PHI 5360 Seminar on Contemporary European Philosophy:
Heidegger's *Being and Time***

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Tue. 6:30-9:30 p.m.
TCW LT1

Martin Heidegger's *Sein und Zeit* 1927 (Being and Time) is one of the most important philosophical treatises in the 20th century. This course aims at an introduction to Heidegger's early formulation of the *Seinsfrage* (Question of Being) through a detailed study of selected chapters of this book. The Marburg Lectures and the some of the earlier essays before the writing of *Being and Time* will also be the texts of this course.

In this semester, it is hoped that Division One of Part One of *Being and Time* will be thoroughly discussed.

Course Outline:

1. Introduction: "Why is there anything at all rather than nothing?"
"The Concept of Time" (1924)
2. The Question of "Being" "and" "Time": § 1- 4
3. Phenomenology: § 7
4. Analytic of Dasein: § 9- 11
5. Being-in-the-world: § 12-13
6. The World and the Worldhood: § 14-18
7. The They: § 25-27
8. Being-in:
 - a) State-of-mind: § 29-30
 - b) Understanding: §31-33
 - c) Discourse: § 34
9. The Being of Dasein: Care: § 39-41
10. Disclosedness and Truth: § 44
11. Being-toward-Death § 46-53

Texts:

Martin Heidegger' Works

Sein und Zeit. 13. ed. Tuebingen: Max Niemeyer, 1976

Being and Time.

- 1) Trans. John Macquarrie and Edward Robinson. New York: Harper and Row, 1962.
- 2) Trans. Joan Stambaugh. Albany, N.Y.: SUNY, 1996.
- 3) 《存在與時間》陳嘉映，王慶節合譯，北京：三聯書店，1987，2000（修訂版）

Supplements: From the Earliest Essays to Being and Time and Beyond. Ed. John van Buren. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2002

The Concept of Time. Trans. William McNeil. Oxford: Blackwell, 1992.

Ontology – The Hermeneutics of Facticity. Trans. John van Buren. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999.

Commentary:

Dreyfus, Hubert . *Being-in-the-World*. Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1991

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Kockelmans, Joseph. *Heidegger's "Being and Time"*. Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1989.

Polt, Richard. *Heidegger: an Introduction*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999

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Kisiel, Theodore. *The Genesis of Heidegger's Being and Time*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993.

Kisiel, Theodore and van Buren, John ed. *Reading Heidegger from the Start: Essays in His Earliest Thought*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1994.

Richardson, William J. *Heidegger: Through Phenomenology to Thought*. 2nd Edition. New York: Fordham University Press, 2003

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