

PHIL5090 Seminar on Western Philosophy

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I will focus on the philosophy of criminal law and criminal punishment. We will study the writings by Kant, Hege l and Bentham, but the bulk of the works we will study are written contemporary political and legal philosophers (e.g., H. L. A. Hart, John Rawls, and T. M. Scanlon) as well as leading contemporary penologists (such as Andrew von Hirsch).

Some of the works we shall study include:

H. L. A. Hart, Punishment and Responsibility.

John Rawls, "Two Concepts of Rules."