

**PHIL 2060B**  
**Philosophy and Human Conditions 哲學與人生處境**

**Course Outline**

**Time : W 10:30-11:15pm**

**Location : TBA**

**Course overview (as shown on CUSIS)**

This course is a small-class ‘problem-oriented’ seminar. It is designed for second-year major students to develop an ability to analyze and reflect on contemporary human conditions from a philosophical perspective. Main topics may include: life and death; the meaning of life; faiths and religions; human’s place in nature; self, freedom, and rights; technological revolution and human alienation; love and friendship.

Advisory: For Majors (4-year curriculum) only; to be taken in year 1.

**Learning outcomes (as shown on CUSIS)**

- 1) Understand contemporary human conditions from a philosophical point of view.
- 2) Develop own critical views on the meanings and values of life.
- 3) Research further the issues taught.
- 4) Learn how to reason and argue cogently in group discussions and debates.

**Topics**

**Learning activities**

**Assessment scheme as prescribed on CUSIS (revise if necessary)**

<i>Task nature</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Essays		40%
Essay test or exam		30%
Presentation		30%

**Backup plan for assessment in case face-to-face teaching and assessment is not possible due to the pandemic**

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**Remarks on Assessment Scheme (if any)**

**Grade Descriptor**

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**Recommended learning resources**

**Course schedule**

<i>Week</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Teaching Mode Online / in-campus</i>	<i>Required reading</i>	<i>Tutorials</i>	<i>Remarks</i>

## Details of course website

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