

PHIL2050
History of Western Philosophy II 西方哲學史（二）

Course Outline

Mode of Teaching: TBC

Time : T 2:30pm-5:15pm

Location :

LSK302

Course overview (as shown on CUSIS)

The course introduces students to the history of modern Western philosophy. Topics include: philosophical backgrounds and movements leading to modern philosophy, the confrontation between rationalism and empiricism, Kant's critical philosophy, Hegel's idealism, and other 19th-century philosophical developments.

Advisory to Majors: to be taken in year 2.

Learning outcomes (as shown on CUSIS)

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Topics

1. Introduction
2. Continental Rationalism
 - a. René Descartes
 - b. Baruch de Spinoza
 - c. Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz
3. British Empiricism
 - a. John Locke
 - b. George Berkeley
 - c. David Hume
4. German Idealism
 - a. Immanuel Kant
 - b. Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

Learning activities

1. Lecture: 2.5 hours each week
2. Interactive Tutorial: three 2-hour sessions (plus one briefing session)
3. Reading: 3-4 hours each week

Assessment scheme as prescribed on CUSIS (revise if necessary)

<i>Task nature</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Final Exam		60%
Tutorials		25%
Class Discussion		15%

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

Please refer to: http://phil.arts.cuhk.edu.hk/~phidept/UG/Grade_descriptors.pdf

Recommended learning resources

1. F. C. Copleston, *A History of Philosophy*, 9 vols. (esp. vols. 1-3), New York: Image Books, 1993.
2. W. K. C. Guthrie, *A History of Greek Philosophy*, 6 vols., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1962-.
3. G. W. F. Hegel, *Lectures on the history of philosophy: the lectures of 1825-1826*, ed. R. F. Brown, trans. R.F. Brown and J.M. Stewart with the assistance of H.S. Harris, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.
4. A. Kenny, *A New History of Western Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2012.
5. B. Russell, *A History of Western Philosophy*, London: Routledge, 1993.
6. W. Windelband, *A History of Philosophy: With Special Reference to the Formation and Development of its Problems and Conceptions*, trans. J. H. Tufts, New York: Macmillan Co., 1901.
7. 傅偉勳，〈西洋哲學史〉。台北：三民書局，1965。

Course schedule

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

Details of course website

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