Course description
This course scrutinizes some of the most influential ideas in analytic philosophy, focusing on topics in logic, the philosophy of language, and metaphysics. Those topics include:
1) Belief and Meaning (Peirce);
2) The New Logic (Frege);
3) Logical Atomism (Russell);
4) Verificationism (Vienna Circle);
5) Ordinary Language (Wittgenstein); and
6) Ontological Commitments (Quine).

The main objectives of this course are:
1) To present an introductory overview of the analytic tradition.
2) To critically examine the development of conceptual analysis as a philosophical method.
3) To discuss some of the most important philosophical theories advocated by analytic philosophers.
4) To evaluate the most important achievements emerging from the analytic tradition.

Assessment
Class participation and contribution
Tutorial performance
Examination and Essays

Main References