

Type/Status : Core
Course Code : PHIL E2025
Title : Western Philosophy

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course unit, the students will be able to provide a comprehensive explanation on the development of western Philosophy from the Greek period to the Modern period.

Course Content

Introduction: Nature of Western Philosophy; Chronology of Western Philosophy; Methods of studying in Western Philosophy. Greek Philosophy: Pre-Socratic Philosophy; classical Greek Philosophy; Hellenistic Philosophy. Medieval Philosophy: Early Medieval Philosophy; Late Medieval Philosophy; Modern Philosophy; Rationalism; Empiricism; Kantian Philosophy; German Idealism.

Method of Teaching and Learning

Lectures, discussions, presentation, tutorials, and assignment.

Scheme of Evaluation

At the end of the semester 80% for the written examination; **20%** for the assignment, presentation and tutorials.

Recommended Reading

Copleston, F., (1962), A History of Philosophy.

Samuel, Enoch Stumbs., (1983), Philosophy History and Problems, McGraw Hill, New York.

Zeller., (1950), Outlines of the history of Greek Philosophy, London.