Nebraska Wesleyan University

PHIL 2070 Twentieth Century Philosophy

Catalog

2014-2015

Course Description

This course will examine the western philosophical tradition as manifested in the works of prominent European and/or American philosophers of the 20th century. Philosophers such as Ryle, Dewey, Heidegger, Sartre, Wittgenstein, Habermas, Foucault, Derrida, and Irigaray may be included among others. Topics may include but are not limited to: the concept and practice of power, who and what counts as human, the conditions for human freedom, the character of language and interpretation, the construction of meaning.

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Philosophy and Religion