Nebraska Wesleyan University Catalog 2015-2016

Course: PHIL 2070 Twentieth Century Philosophy

3 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

Philosophy and Religion (B.A.)

Minors

Philosophy and Religion

Departments/Programs:

Philosophy and Religion

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.