

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

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## **PHIL 3300 Radical Philosophies**

3 hours

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

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Philosophy and Religion (B.A.)

**Minors**

Philosophy and Religion

**Departments/Programs:**

Religion and Philosophy

Students will explore what is radical, revolutionary, experimental, avant-garde and learn to identify what places a person, idea, or movement outside the "norm." This includes addressing questions like: What influences or impacts a philosophically innovative idea? How do we distinguish what is radical or subversive in philosophy from what is merely repetitive or conservative? Importantly, what is the effect of a philosophy on its larger culture, and what role does experience play on the philosophers who live these ideas? The course may be taken more than once with departmental approval.