

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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PHIL 3240 Metaphysics and Epistemology

3 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

Philosophy and Religion (B.A.)

Minors

Philosophy and Religion

Departments/Programs:

Religion and Philosophy

The subfield of philosophy known as "metaphysics" can be described as a study of fundamental reality, whereas "epistemology" is just the study of knowledge - what it is, the possibility of having it, and how to get it if it is at all possible. In this course, students will learn analyze, and research some of the more popular problems and concepts within these subfields as they pertain to the nature of persons and their intellectual relationship with the world around them. This will be done largely through close readings of several historical and contemporary texts on these subjects.