

Course:

PHIL 3300 Radical Philosophies

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

English and Writing (B.A.)

Philosophy and Religion (B.A.)

Minors

Philosophy and Religion

Departments/Programs:

Philosophy and Religion

This course focuses on a radical thinker or radical thinking within the late modern, postmodern, or contemporary era. We explore what is radical, revolutionary, experimental, or 'avant garde,' and learn to identify what places a person, idea, or movement outside the "norm." We address questions like: What influences or impacts a philosophically innovative idea? How do we distinguish what is radical or subversive from what is merely repetitive or conservative? What is the impact of a philosophy on its larger culture? What role does experience and context play on the radicals who live these ideas? The course may be taken more than once with departmental approval.