

Development of Analytic Philosophy | PIP77022

Year	MPhil
ECTS Credits	10
Contact Hours	22 (11 x 2-hour seminars)
Pre-requisite	None
Semester	2
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Module Outline:

The purpose of this course is to examine some aspects of the development of analytic philosophy—specifically, to examine how some issues regarding the nature of analysis, the philosophy of mathematics, and the philosophy of language that arose for early analytic philosophers (primarily Bertrand Russell and Gottlob Frege, but also, to some extent, the early Wittgenstein) have played out in more recent analytic philosophy.

Assessment:

The assessment for this course will be the final essay, with word limit of 3,000 words (including footnotes but not bibliography). Students will choose the topic of their essay, but should clear it with me first and should send a brief (350-500 word) abstract of the essay to me at least three weeks before the deadline.

Recommended Reading List:

An extensive and detailed reading list will be made available at the start of the module, and readings will be made available on Blackboard.