



History of Western Philosophy II B | PIU22012

Year	Senior Fresher
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	27 (22 lectures & 5 tutorials)
Pre-requisite	None
Semester	2
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Module Outline:

This module addresses the history of analytical philosophy. It has two components, Early Analytical Philosophy and Later Analytical Philosophy. The first component deals with the work of Frege, Russell and early Wittgenstein. It examines the origins of the analytic tradition, the new logic and the linguistic turn and explores Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*. The second component deals with Logical Positivism, Ordinary Language Philosophy, Naturalism and the renewal of interest in metaphysics.

Assessment:

1 Essay (end of module) 50%: 1 Examination (end of module) 50%.

Recommended Reading List:

An extensive and detailed reading list will be made available at the start of the module. But among the essential readings for the early weeks of the course will be

- Frege, G., *Translations from the Philosophical Writings of Gottlob Frege*, Geach and Black (eds) Basil Blackwell, 1966
- Russell, B., *The Problems of Philosophy*, OUP, 1967
- Wittgenstein, L., *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, Routledge, 1961