

Course Information					
Course Code	EN331			* Credits	4
* Course Name	Selective Readings in Western Philosophy				
(Course Type)	Mandatory				
Audience	Third-grade English undergraduates				
(Language of Instruction)	English				
* School	School of Foreign Languages				
Prerequisite	Comprehensive English				
Instructor	(Course Webpage)				
* Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Overview: Selective Readings in Western Philosophy is one of the basic theoretical courses for English majors. The subject gives a general introduction to the history of philosophy in Europe. Students are required to read some classical writings by a list of about 20 philosophers including Plato, Aristotle, Bacon, Descartes, Locke, Hume, Rousseau, Kant, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, as well as other prominent ones. With analysis and discussion on the selected works, the subject aims at familiarizing the students with major development and highlights in western philosophy as well as training their abilities in dialectical thinking and logical analysis. 				
* Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning outcomes 16 weeks lectures and other required activities for the subject would give the students a general idea of main trends in the history of European philosophy. They would be acquainted with the thoughts of major philosophers, with which 				

they could apply to the understanding of the real world. This subject also focuses on enhancing students' abilities in reading and logical analysis, therefore preparing them for interpreting more difficult articles and writing their thesis in the future.

course syllabus

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(Learning Outcomes)

1 (A1)
 2 (A1)
 3 A2
 4 (A5.1.2; B1; B3)
 5. (C3; C5)
 6 (C4)

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(Class Schedule
& Requirements)

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	12		+		
	4		+		
	4		+		
	8		+		
	8		+		
	12		+		
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(Grading)

20%+

10%+

10%+

60%

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(Textbooks & Other
Materials)