

SYLLABUS DISTRIBUTION

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

SEMESTER-III

COURSE CODE- PHIL-G-CC-T-03

COURSE CONTENT

HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

UNIT WISE DIVISION

TOTAL CREDITS-66

WEEK ASSIGNED-17(66 TEACHING DAYS)

UNIT	SYLLABUS	TEACHER'S NAME	CREDIT CLASS
UNIT-1	A. PLATO: KNOWLEDGE AND OPINION INTRODUCTION	RM	08
	B. PLATO- WHAT IS KNOWLEDGE C. KNOWLEDGE IS NOT PERCEPTION D. KNOWLEDGE IS NOT OPINION E. LEVELS OF KNOWLEDGE F. THEORY OF IDEA G. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE IDEA H. DESCARTES: COGITO ERGO SUM, MIND-BODY DUALISM AND ITS CRITIQUE BY RYLE. I. INTRODUCTION J. COGITO ERGO SUM K. COGITO ERGO SUM – CRITICISM L. MIND BODY DUALISM M. MIND BODY DUALISM – CRITICISM N. ITS CRITIQUE BY RYLE O.	S.P	08
UNIT-2	A. SPINOZA: CONCEPTS OF SUBSTANCE 1. CONCEPTS OF SUBSTANCE 2. CHARACTERISTIC OF SUBSTANCE	SP SP RM	08 07 08
	B. LEIBNITZ: THEORY OF MONADS 1. MONAD 2. CHARACTERISTIC OF MONAD		
	C. LOCKE: REFUTATION OF INNATE IDEAS, THE ORIGIN AND FORMATION OF IDEAS, SIMPLE AND COMPLEX IDEAS 1. WHAT IS INNATE IDEA		

	2. REFUTATION OF INNATE IDEA 3. WHAT IS ORIGIN IDEA 4. WHAT IS FORMATION IDEAS 5. WHAT IS SIMPLE IDEA 6. WHAT IS COMPLEX IDEAS		
UNIT-3	A. BERKELEY: CRITIQUE OF LOCKE'S THEORY OF MATERIAL SUBSTANCE B. CRITIQUE OF LOCKES THEORY OF MATERIAL SUBSTANCE C. WHAT IS MATERIAL SUBSTANCE? D. B. HUME: THEORY OF CAUSATION 1. WHAT IS CAUSE? 2. THEORY OF CAUSATION? 3. THEORY OF CAUSATION – CRITICISM?	RM RM	08 08
UNIT-4	KANT: CLASSIFICATION OF PROPOSITIONS, POSSIBILITY OF SYNTHETIC A PRIORI 1. WHAT IS PROPOSITION? 2. CLASSIFICATION OF PROPOSITION 3. POSSIBILITY OF SYNTHETIC A PRIORI? 4. WHAT IS SYNTHETIC A PRIORI?	SP	11

Suggested Readings:

- The Greek Philosophers from Thales to Aristotle: W. K. C. Guthrie
 - A History of Western Thought : G. Skirbekk & N. Gilje
- A Critical History of Greek Philosophy: W.T. Stace
- Encyclopedia of Philosophy: P. Edwards (ed.)
 - A History of Philosophy: F. Copleston, vols. I, II, IV, V, VI
 - History of Western Philosophy: B. Russell
 - History of Modern Philosophy: R. Falckenberg
 - A Critical History of Modern Philosophy: Y.H. Masih

- A History of Philosophy: F. Thilly
- A History of Modern Philosophy: W.K. Wright
- A Critical History of Western Philosophy: D.J. O'Connor
- A History of Philosophy from Descartes to Wittgenstein: R. Scruton
- The Fundamental Questions of Philosophy: A.C. Ewing
- A Brief History of Western Philosophy: A. Kenny
- The Works of Descartes: Haldane & Ross (eds.)
- Descartes: The Project of Pure Enquiry: B. Williams
- Descartes: A. Kenny
- Spinoza: Leon Roth
- Leibniz: An Introduction to His Philosophy: N. Rescher
- Kant's Metaphysics of Experience: H.J. Paton Vols I & II
- The Philosophy of Kant: J. Kemp
- Kant: Paul Guyer
- A Handbook to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: Rashvihar Das
- Kant: S. Körner
- Kant: Allen W. Wood
- N. Mohanty Lectures on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason
- Tarak Candra Roy (pratham o dvitiya khanda) Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: in Bengali
- Kalyan Chandra Gupta :Paschatya Darshaner Itihas in Bengali
- Susanta Chakraborty :Paschatya Darshaner Itihas in Bengali
- Samarendra Bhattacharya Paschatya Darshaner Itihas: (pratham o dwitiya khanda) in Bengali
- N.B. Chakraborty Paschatya Darshaner Itihas(Plato o Aristotle): in Bengali
- Debabrata Sen: Paschatya Darshaner Itihas (Plato o Aristotle): in Bengali
- Chandrodaya :Paschatya Darshaner Itihas:Ikshanvada(Locke,Berkeley,Hume) Bhattacharya in Bengali

- N.B. Chakraborty :Paschatya Darshaner Itihas (Locke,Berkeley,Hume): in Bengali
- Ramaprasad Das: Hume-er Enquiry-Ekti Upasthapanā: in Bengali
- Kanter Darshan-Tattva o Prayog: Prahlad Kumar Sarkar (ed.) in Bengali
- Kanter Darshan:Rasvihari Das in Bengali
- Mrinal Kanti Bhadra ; Kanter Shuddha Prajnar Bichar: in Bengali