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真理大學

課程大綱

部別：大學日間部

一〇二學年度第二學期

列印日期：2014/01/20

科目

名

稱：開課班

二十級：日學 分：3.00

授課時數：3

世紀英文三合

歐洲

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授課 科目英文

名稱：

教師：European 課程大綱連結網址：

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教學目標(中文)

教學目標(英文)

This course will introduce students to some of the salient ideas put forth by three major European thinkers of the 20th Century: Friedrich Nietzsche, Sigmund Freud, and Jean-Paul Sartre. We begin our journey with a look at Nietzsche's concept of the will to power, his remedy to what he called nihilism. We will interpret Nietzsche's ideas in the context of the Industrial Revolution and the Imperialism of the late 19th Century. This will lead us toward a new understanding of the concept of freedom, which was important not only for Nietzsche's philosophy, but also for Freud's emerging theory of psychoanalysis, and later for existentialism as understood by Sartre. We will then move to look at Freud's views on civilization in the context of WWI, emphasizing the re-emergence of several ideas that were already present in Nietzsche's thinking. We will then look at Sartre's WWII views on the human condition, which culminated in his notion of radical freedom, and focus on Sartre's struggle with an existentialist ethics. With the death of Sartre in 1980 and the seeming collapse of his program for collective freedom, the course will take stock of some of the post-WWII movements and conclude by looking at present-day considerations on the human condition with thinkers such as Cornell West, Peter Singer and a few others. We will use a series of representative texts as well as film documentaries throughout the semester. Although reading will not be strictly required, students will be encouraged to spend time reflecting on their lecture notes each week. Indeed, this will help students understand the course and thus benefit from it. Students will be asked to take exams—one mid-term exam and one final exam—based on my lectures. Both exams will feature multiple choice questions. Team discussion will also be encouraged through a series of questions based on weekly lectures and documentary screenings.

NOTE: Students may be asked to take classroom quizzes between weeks 10 and 17 to fulfill bonus point requirements if need be. Details about bonus points will be provided in class.

Specific learning objectives:

- advanced listening, reading, and thinking skills
- foundations of ethics and moral philosophy
- origins of civilization and culture
- historical background: 1850s ~ 1980s

Attendance policy:

There is no specific attendance policy—it is indeed entirely up to you whether or not to attend class. But please note that graded classroom activities such as bonus point quizzes are not repeated under any circumstances. This means you will get a mark of 0 for each missed classroom quiz whether

not your absence is justified.

成績評定

Mid-term Exam 50%

Final Exam 50%

Bonus Points 30% **ONLY IF NEEDED**

授課方式

Lectures in English using PPT slides.

Informal conversations with students focused on their reading activities.

Use of documentary films directly linked to the reading material used during the lectures.

教科書

【遵守智慧財產觀念，不得非法影印】

序1	教科書書名：Nietzsche. Philosopher, Psycho
	作者：Walter Kaufmann 書局/出版社：Princeton: Princeton University Press 1974.
序2	教科書書名：Civilization and Its Discontent
	作者：Sigmund Freud 書局/出版社：London: The Hogarth Press 1964.
序3	教科書書名：Existentialism Is a Humanism.
	作者：Jean-Paul Sartre 書局/出版社：New Haven: Yale University Press 2007.

參考書

【遵守智慧財產觀念，不得非法影印】

序1	參考書：email me if you have questions
	作者： 出版社：

教學進度表

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1	1	Introduction: syllabus, grading system, rules, textbook. General discussion.
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本課程能達成學系或通識之教育目標

序	教育目標
1	email me if you have questions (robertlentin@temple.edu)

學生基本素養(核心能力)

序	基本素養(核心能力)	權重
1	Basic reading, listening, thinking skills	40%
2	American & British literature appreciation	Negligible
3	English language teaching abilities	Negligible
4	Intercultural awareness	50%
5	Teamwork spirit skills	10%

教師基本資料

E-mail	教學網站	電話(公)	辦公室時間
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