

**P.G. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

**Paper: PHL701C (Core)**  
**Western Metaphysics**  
**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)**

1. Plato's Doctrine of Ideas and Aristotle's critique of Plato's Ideas
2. Aristotle's form and matter, causality.
3. Substance: Cartesian dualism, Spinoza's monism Leibnizian Pluralism, monadology
4. Causality: Hume's view on causation and personal Identity

**Reading List:**

1. Cooper, David E., ed. 200. *Metaphysics: The Classic Readings*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
2. Taylor, Richard. 1991. *Metaphysics, Series: Foundations of Philosophy*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
3. Copleston, Frederick. 1993. *A History of Philosophy*, 11 Volumes. New York: Image. (relevant portions).
4. Zalta, Edward N. ed. Stanford *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, URL: [http://plato.stanford.edu/\(relevant articles\)](http://plato.stanford.edu/(relevant articles))

**Paper: PHL702C (Core)**  
**Indian Metaphysics**  
**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)**

1. Theories of causation: Satkaryavada of Sankhya; Asatkaryavada of Nyāya, Pratiyasam utpada of Buddhism , Vivartavada of Advaita; Brahma Parinamavāda of Visistadvaita
2. Theories of the world: World as manifestation of Prakriti in Samkhya; Vaisesika
3. World as vyavaharika Satta in Advaita; world as inseparable from Brahman in Visistadvaita
4. Theory of human essence (jiva/ Atman): Samkhya-yoga, Advaita, Visistadvaita, Buddhism.

**Reading List:**

1. Radhakrishnan, Sarvepalli. 1967. *A Sourcebook in Indian Philosophy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press

2. Phillips, Stephen H. 1997. *Classical Indian Metaphysics*. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
3. Hiriyana, M. 1993. *Outlines of Indian Philosophy*. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.
4. Dasgupta, Surendranath. 2000. *History of Indian Philosophy*, 5 Volumes Set. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, (relevant portions)
5. Potter, Karl H. 2011. *The Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophies*, Currently in 19 Volumes. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, (relevant portions).

**Paper: PHL703C (Core)**  
**Formal Logic-1**  
**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)**

1. Propositional Logic: Argument, truth and validity, truth function, decision procedures- truth tables, truth tree
2. Method of Deduction: Rules of inference, rules of replacement, Formal proof of validity, Conditional Proof, strengthened conditional proof, Indirect proof, Proving invalidity.
3. Axiomatic system: Its nature, construction, conditions- consistency, completeness, independence PM axiomatic system.
4. Set theory: Definition of sets, Basic operations, Domains of individuals, Translating everyday language in set notation, Venn diagrams

**Reading List:**

1. Jacquette, Dale, ed. 2001. *Philosophy of Logic: An Anthology*. Oxford: Blackwell.
2. Copi, Irving M., and Carl Cohen. *Introduction to Logic*. 11<sup>th</sup> Edition. Harlow, UK: Pearson.
3. Copi, Irving M. 2009. *Symbolic Logic*. Fifth Edition. New Delhi: Prentice Hall India.
4. Klenk, Virginia. 2007. *Understanding Symbolic Logic*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. 5 Version 1.0, 2014
5. Suppers, Patrick. 1999. *Introduction to Logic, Series: Dover Books on Mathematics*. Mineola, NY: Dover Publications.
6. Zalta, Edward N. ed. Stanford *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, URL: [http:// plato.stanford.edu/\(relevant articles\)](http://plato.stanford.edu/(relevant%20articles)).

**Paper: PHL703C (Core)**  
**Ethical Theories**  
**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)**

1. Virtue Ethics: Textual studies Nicomachean Ethics of Aristotle (Book I: 'The Good for man')
2. Utilitarian Ethics: Mill's Utilitarianism (Chapter 2)
3. Deontological Ethics: Kant's Ground Work of Metaphysics of Morals (Preface & Section I)
4. Meta Ethics: Moore's Principia Ethica(Chapter 1)

**Reading List:**

1. Sher, George. 2012. *Ethics: Essential Readings in Moral Theory*. New York: Routledge. Deigh, John. 2010. *An Introduction to Ethics*. Series name: Cambridge University Press.
2. Pojman, Louis. 2005. *How should we Live?:An Introduction to Ethics*. Belmont, CA: Wordsworth.
3. Miller, Alexander. 2013. *Contemporary Metaethics: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
4. Darwall, Stephen. 1997. *Philosophical Ethics, Series: Dimensions of Philosophy*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press
5. Follesdal, Andreas, and Reidar Maliks, eds. 2014. *Kantian Theory and Human Rights, Series: Routledge Innovations in Political Theory*. New York: Routledge.
6. Copp, David, ed. 2006. *The Oxford Handbook of Ethical Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. Russell, Daniel C. 2013. *The Cambridge Companion to Virtue Ethics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
8. Copleston, Frederick. 1993. *A History of Philosophy*, 11 Volumes. New York: Image. (relevant portions).
9. Zalta, Edward N. ed. Stanford *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, URL: [http:// plato.stanford.edu /](http://plato.stanford.edu/) (relevant articles)
10. Mary Warnock : Ethics since 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Paper: PHL703C (Core)**  
**Practical Ethics**  
**Credits: 4 = 3+1+0 (48 Lectures)**

1. Environmental Ethics: Intrinsic worth of nature, Deep ecology, Relation between Man and nature, GAIA hypothesis
2. Bioethics: Abortion, Euthanasia, Ethical implications of genetic engineering.
3. Rights and equality: Human Rights, Animal rights, right of the disabled, Reverse discrimination, right to secession, Ethics of affirmative action
4. Some social issues: Nationalism, Corruption and whistle blowing, Terrorism, Genocide.

**Reading List:**

1. Singer, Peter, ed. 1986. *Applied Ethics, Series: Oxford Readings in Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2. Camp, Julie C. Van, Jeffrey Olen, and Vincent Barry, eds. 2013. *Applying Ethics: A Text with Readings*, Eleventh Edition. Stamford, CT: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.
3. May, Larry, Kai Wong, and Jill Delgston. 2010. *Applied Ethics: A Multicultural Approach*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.
4. Frey, R. G., and Christopher Heath Wellman, eds. 2005. *A Companion to Applied Ethics*, Series: Blackwell Companions to Philosophy. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
5. Almond, Brenda, ed. 1995. *Introducing Applied Ethics*. Oxford: Blackwell.
6. Lafollette, Hugh, ed. 2003. *The Oxford Handbook of Practical Ethics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
7. Singer, Peter. 2011. *Practical Ethics*, Third Edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
8. Zalta, Edward N. ed. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, URL: [http://plato.stanford.edu/\(relevant articles\)](http://plato.stanford.edu/(relevant%20articles)).