

Course Description

Course Unit

Advanced Topics in Philosophy: Metaphysics

UC Code

FIL8. 920614

ECTS Credits

12 ECTS

Work Hours

336H (12 ECTS)

Level

PHD

Academic year and Semester

2024/2025, S2

Faculty

Ricardo Santos

Class

TP 1

Language of instruction

English

Class Description

1. Truth and Truthmaking
2. Composite Material Beings
3. Modality and Possible Worlds
4. Causation
5. The Metaphysics of Time

Grading and Assessment

One oral presentation in class (40%) and one written essay (up to 3,000 words) (60%) on topics previously agreed.

Students must attend to at least 2/3 of the classes.

Bibliography

Jago, Mark. 2018. What Truth Is. Oxford University Press.

Lewis, David. 1986. On the Plurality of Worlds. Blackwell.

Lowe, E. J. 2002. A Survey of Metaphysics. Oxford University Press.

Mellor, D. H. 1998. Real Time II. London and New York: Routledge.

Sider, Theodore. 2001. Four-Dimensionalism. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Prerequisites (if applicable)

No requirements.