

LESSON PLAN
EVEN SEMESTER 2018

Session: January to May

PHIL 401: Paper Major-8 Philosophy of Language [Western]

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SL. NO.	TOPIC	CLASSES
1.	A Brief Introduction to Philosophy of Language	2
2.	Requirements of Systematic Language	2
3.	Vagueness, Ambiguity, Inconsistency of Language	2
4.	Interaction	2
5.	Syntax and Semantics	2
6.	Sign and Symbols	4
7.	Relation of Words to Things	2
8.	Freedom of Stipulation	2
9.	The Rule of Common Usage and its exceptions	2
10.	Meaning of the word “Meaning”	4
11.	Interaction	2
12.	Requirements of Definition	4
13.	Defining-Accompanying-Accidental Characteristics	2
14.	Different kinds of Definition	6
15.	Interaction	2
16.	Criteria of Sentence meaning	4
17.	Interaction	2
18.	Analytic and Synthetic truth, Critique of analytic-Synthetic Distinction, Apriori and Aposteriori	6
19.	Different Logical Possibilities and Impossibilities	4
20.	Tautologies	2
21.	Interaction	2
22.	Testability and its different kinds	4
23.	Principles of Logic	4
	Total Classes	68

Suggested Reading:

An Introduction to Philosophical Analysis—John Hospers (Ch.1, 3, 4)

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PHIL 803: Social and Political Philosophy

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1.	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy, Nature and Scope of Social and Political Philosophy.	2
2.	Structural evolution of society and polity; Different political frameworks.	2
3.	Authority and Individual – Functions, Limitations; Maxim of Morality	2
4.	Aim of Mill's <i>On Liberty</i>	2
5.	Millian exposition of <i>Liberty</i>	4
6.	Significance of Liberty	4
7.	Harm Principle as maintains by Mill	2
8.	Utilitarian reflection in <i>On Liberty</i>	2
9.	Discussion	2
10.	Dharma and Niti in Indian Socio-Political Tradition	2
11.	Rajadharma	4
12.	Saptanga of State, Anviksiki, Trayi, Varta and Dandaniti	4
13.	True form of Rajadharma according to Kautilya	2
14.	Discussion	2
15.	Economic interpretation of society and polity	2
16.	Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism, Capitalism	4
17.	Marxian concept of Socialism, Bourgeois and Proletariat conflict	4
18.	Equality in society, Classlessness	4
19.	Marxian Critique of Liberalism	4
20.	Discussion	2
21.	Right, wrong and Justice for Hegel	2
22.	Hegel's Philosophy of Right.	4
23.	Discussion	2
	Total Classes	64

Suggested Reading:

1. *On Liberty*- J.S. Mill
2. *Mill on Liberty*-C.L.Ten
3. Kautiliya:Arthasastra- L.N. Rangarajan (Tr.),1992, Delhi, Penguin Books.

4. Mahabharatam(Santiparva)with bharatbhavadeep tika, Haridas• Siddhantabagish
Bhattacharya(ed), Biswavanee Prakasane Mahabharater caturvarga-Sukhomoy Sastri, Sanskrit
College
5. Hegel: *Philosophy of Right*- Tr.● & Ed. By T. M. Knox.