

Lesson Plan: Session January – May 2018

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Sl. No.	Topics PHIL: 201, History of Western Epistemology & Metaphysics I	No. of classes
1.	Plato: Theory of knowledge	8
2.	Plato: Theory of Forms	2
3.	Aristotle: Critique of Plato's theory of Forms	2
4.	Aristotle: theory of Causation	4
5.	Descartes: Cartesian method of doubt	4
6.	Descartes: Cogito ergo sum, criterion of truth	4
7.	Descartes: Types of ideas	4
8.	Descartes: Proofs for the existence of God	4
9.	Descartes: Error	4
10.	Spinoza: Doctrine of Substance	4
11.	Spinoza: Attributes and modes	4
12.	Spinoza: Existence of God	4
13.	Spinoza: Three orders of knowing	2
14.	Leibniz: Monad	4
15.	Leibniz: Truths of reason, truths of fact	4
16.	Leibniz: Innateness of ideas	2
17.	Leibniz: Some metaphysical principles: Law of Identity of indiscernibles, Law of sufficient reason	4
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Sl. No	Topics PHIL 0804: Western Ethics (Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals by Immanuel Kant)	No. of classes
1.	Preface	4
2.	Chapter One	12
3.	Chapter Two	16
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