

Philosophy 460.2 Major Philosophers
Topic for 2018 – Fall Term: Kierkegaard

Time: Tuesdays/Thursdays 4:05 pm – 5:25 pm

Place: Leacock 109

Maximum Enrollment: 35 (I expect not more than twenty)

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Description:

This only a brief announcement to respond to repeated enquiries by students regarding the subject covered by this course. We shall read together a number of Kierkegaard's philosophical works, notably, *Either-Or*, *Repetition*, *The Concept of Dread*, *Fear and Trembling*, *Philosophical Fragments*. This is all very tentative. A full syllabus will be posted in due time.

Course assessment:

Students are expected to contribute to class discussion and to make presentations as requested. However, I shall not assign a mark to this aspect of the course because it is difficult to do it according to strict objective norms. The final mark will be based on two papers of about then pages each (double spaced) due at mid-term and at the end of term (50% of the final mark each).

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