

Contemporary Western Philosophy I

CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

SEM III

Unit I MODERNISM

- i. Enlightenment
- ii. Modernism
- iii. Postmodernism

Unit II EXISTENTIALISM

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| i. | Kierkegaard | Subjectivity, Three Stages of Existence |
| ii. | Nietzsche | The Will to Power |
| iii. | Sartre | Existentialism as Humanism |

Unit III PHENOMENOLOGY AND HERMENEUTICS

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| I. | Edmund Husserl | Phenomenological Method |
| II. | Martin Heidegger | The Question Concerning Technology |
| III. | Merleau Ponty | Mind/Body Problem |

Unit IV CRITIQUE OF ENLIGHTNMENT

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| i. | Adorno | Dialectic of Enlightenment |
| ii. | Foucault | Knowledge/Power |
| iii. | Hannah Arendt | Theory of Action |

RECOMMENDED READINGS

1. Modernism - Christopher Butler
2. Postmodernism - Christopher Butler
3. Continental philosophy – Simon Critchley
4. From Rationalism to Existentialism – R.C. Solomon
5. Critical Survey of Phenomenology and existentialism – M.K Bhedra.
6. Basic Writings - Martin Heidegger.

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