

**4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER**

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (CORE-IV)**

**PL420C: PHILOSOPHY - CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

**CREDITS: THEORY: 4 CREDITS; TUTORIALS: 2 CREDITS  
MAX. MARKS: THEORY: 60 MARKS; TUTORIALS: 30 MARKS  
MIN. MARKS: THEORY: 24 MARKS; TUTORIALS: 12 MARKS**

**THEORY (4 CREDITS: 60 MARKS)**

**Unit 1<sup>st</sup>**

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| 1. S. Kierkegaard: | Three stages of life |
| 2. Nietzsche:      | The Will to power    |

**Unit 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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| 1. Husserl:    | Phenomenological Method |
| 2. J P Sartre: | Concept of freedom      |

**Unit 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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| 1. Logical Positivism: | Elimination of Metaphysics Lo |
| 2. Wittgenstein        |                               |
| ·                      | Picture theory of language    |
| ·                      | Language game theory          |

**Unit 4<sup>th</sup>**

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| 1. Austin:        | Speech Acts     |
| 2. Postmodernism: | An Introduction |

**TUTORIALS (ASSIGNMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, VIVA VOICE) (2 CREDITS = 30 MARKS)**

**Unit 1<sup>st</sup>**

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| 1. Marcel:    | Problem and Mystery  |
| 2. Heidegger: | The problem of being |

**Unit 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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| 1. B Russell:    | Logical Atomism |
| 2. Hermeneutics: | An Introduction |

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

AMMERMEN:	CLASSICS OF ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY
R.C. SOLOMAMJ:	FROM RATIONALISM TO EXISTENTIALISM
M. GRENE:	INTRODUCTION TO EXISTENTIALISM
M.K. BHADRA:	A CRITICAL SURVEY OF PHEMONOLOGY AND EXISTENTIALISM
J. PASSMORE:	HUNDRED YEARS OF PHILOSOPHY
D.M DUTTA:	CHIEF CURRENTS OF CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY
BLACKHAM, H.J:	SIX EXISTENTIALIST THINKERS
WARNOK MARY:	EXISTENTIALISM
BERTRAND RUSSELL:	HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
MICHAEL LUNTLEY:	CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY OF THOUGHT
URMSON:	PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS
PITCHER, G:	PHILOSOPHY OF WITTGENSTEIN