

Philosophy 419: Epistemology

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a survey of central issues in contemporary epistemology and offers a comprehensive overview of both classical and present-day topics in analytic epistemology. It is divided into four substantive units (not including the introductory material covered in the first week):

- Unit 1. Scepticism, Closure, and Transmission
- Unit 2. The Semantics of 'Knowledge'-Attributions
- Unit 3. Evidence and Justification
- Unit 4. The Analysis of Knowledge

Typically, we will spend 2-3 weeks on any given unit. We will begin with a gen

Additionally, each student must prepare a short presentation together with a group of fellow students. Failure to participate in a group presentation will result in the deduction of 6% from the final course grade.

Unit 4. The Analys