

# **Proceedings of the Meeting of (UG) Board of Studies, Dept. of**

## **Philosophy**

Consequent upon Himachal Pradesh University, Office of the Dean of Studies Order No. 6-38/2005(SUG)-HPU (Acad.) Vol-V dated 15-03-2016 a meeting of Board of Studies, Department of **Philosophy** was held on 30-12-2016 and the decisions taken are as under:

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**Chairman**

**Dr.Shobha Bareth**

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**In the meeting following items were discussed and resolved as under:**

### **Item No. 1**

For academic session 2014-15 and 2015-16, 6<sup>th</sup> semester, a minor course syllabus is decided in the meeting of board of studies for Philosophy, HPU. The paper is titled as “Contemporary Western Philosophy” (this course is already a major core course in 6<sup>th</sup> semester and its code is BAPHIL0613). The CBCS course scheme, examination pattern, CCA scheme and paper setting format are attached herewith as annexure 1&2. Proceedings and details are put forth here for further necessary action and approval of faculty of social sciences HPU.

**Approved**

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## Annexure 1

OUT LINE OF SYLLABI AND COURSES OF READING IN THE SUBJECT  
OF PHILOSOPHY FOR B.A WITH MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY AND MINOR  
(ELECTIVE) IN PHILOSOPHY (2014-2015)  
COURSE: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Course Code	B.A PHIL 0613	
Credits-4	L	T
	48	12
Course Type	MAJOR CORE and MINOR (ELECTIVE)	
Lectures to be Delivered	60	

Course Objective: The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the basic understanding about contemporary western Philosophy and its important concepts and theories.

Semester and Examination System:

Maximum Marks Allotted	Minimum Pass Marks	Time Allotted
50	23	3:00 Hrs

Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) Pattern:

Minor Test (Marks)		Class Test/Tutorials/Assignments (marks)	Quiz/Seminars (marks)	Attendance	Total Marks
Test 1	15	10	5	5	50
Test 2	15				
Total	30	10	5	5	

Paper Setting Scheme

Section	No. of Questions	Syllabus Coverage	Nature of Questions and Answers	Questions to be Attempted	Maximum Marks
A	10 (marks each)	Complete	Objective Type	10	10
B	5 (2 marks)	Complete	Short	5	10

	Each		Answer Type (25 words)		
C	10 (3 marks each)	Complete	Medium Answer Type (50 words)	5	15
D	3 (15 marks each)	Complete	Long answer Type (1000 words)	1	15

### Course content and credit scheme

UNIT	TOPIC	Allotted Time Hours		
		L	T	Total
I.	ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY; Early Wittgenstein	12	3	15
II.	LOGICAL POSITIVISM : Elimination of Metaphysics Principle of Verification.	12	3	15
III.	EXISTENTIALISM : Critique of Traditional Philosophy, Kierkegaard and Nietzsche	12	3	15
IV.	EXISTENTIALISM : J.P. Sartre and Martin Heidegger	12	3	15
	<b>Total Hours</b>	48	12	60

L-Lecture, T-TUTORIALS,

- Books Recommended: 1. NITYANAND MISHRA: SAMKALIN PASCHATYA DARSHAN (HINDI)  
 2. COPLESTON : CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY  
 3. John Passmore : Recent Philosophers : Penguins Books  
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 6. LAXMI SAXENA : SAMKALIN PASCHATYA DARSHAN (HINDI)

## ANNEXURE- 2

CCA Scheme- Students enrolled for the Academic session 2015-16 onwards CCA will account 30% of the total marks i.e. 100, that a student will get in a course. The breakup of 30% i.e. 30 marks is given below-

- |   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| 1 | One minor test                                 | 15 marks |
| 2 | Assignments/seminars/class test/tutorials/quiz | 10 marks |
| 3 | Attendance                                     | 05 marks |
| 4 | Pass Marks =45%                                | 14 Marks |

It is approved that a student will have to pass both the components i.e. CCA and ESE separately to become eligible to be declared successful in a course.

### **Distribution of Marks for CCA in Each Course in Each Semester**

- |    |                          |                  |
|----|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Minor Test               | 15 marks         |
| 2. | Tutorial/Home assignment | 10 marks         |
| 3. | Attendance               | 05 marks         |
|    |                          | Total = 30 marks |

**Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) Pattern:** Instructions for conducting Minor Test and Evaluation of Tutorial/Home Assignments/Semi./Quiz/etc.

Minor Test (Marks)	Class Test/Tutorials/Assignments seminar Presentation	Attendance	Total Marks
Test = 15	10	5	30

Time allowed for conducting Minor Test will be 1.3 hrs.

(A) \* Mode of conducting Minor Test (15 Marks). Minor Test will be conducted after the completion of 48 teaching days (8weeks)

Three types of questions will be set in Minor Test:-

- (1) 5 MCQ (Choice: 1 out of 4) True/False Type of questions of 1marks each = 5 marks.
- (2) Two questions of short answer type in about 150 words each of 2.5 marks = 5 marks
- (3) One question of about 500 words, carrying 5 marks = 5 marks

Total of Minor Test = 15

(B) Distribution of marks for evaluation of Tutorial/Home Assignment etc.:-

- (1) 5 marks are assigned for the quality of contents and structure of the assignment
- (2) 5 marks are assigned for the clarity of language of the script (Hindi/English) and its presentation in the class room)

Total marks 5 +5 = 10 marks

(C) Attendance = 5 marks

Part	Section	No. of questions	Syllabus coverage	Nature of Q. & Answers	Question to be attempted	Marks	Max. marks
A	1	10	Complete	Objective (MCQ)	10	1 each	10
	2	8	Complete	Short essay type 100-150 words	5	4 each	20
B	-	2	Unit 1	About 500 words	1	10	10
C	-	2	Unit 2	--do--	1	10	10
D	-	2	Unit 3	--do--	1	10	10
E	-	2	Unit 4	--do--	1	10	10
<b>Total</b>							<b>70</b>

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