

161-434 Metaphysics and Epistemology

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Undergraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. *
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2-hour lecture/seminar per week Total Time Commitment: *
Prerequisites:	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in philosophy.
Corequisites:	*
Recommended Background Knowledge:	*
Non Allowed Subjects:	*
Core Participation Requirements:	*
Coordinator:	Dr Bruce Langtry
Subject Overview:	Selected issues in contemporary epistemology and metaphysics. The focus for 2008 will be on the implications of divine rationality and goodness for God's overall providential policies; attention will be paid to the problem of evil as an objection to the existence of God.
Assessment:	A 5000-word essay 100% (due at the end of semester).
Prescribed Texts:	Prescribed Texts: There are no prescribed texts. A reading list will be issued at the beginning of semester.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be able to understand both the heart of a philosophical issue and its broader implications; # have learnt to form a critical understanding of philosophical texts; # have developed their skills to construct rigorous philosophical arguments.
Notes:	Formerly available as 161-041 and as 161-434 Epistemology and Metaphysics. Students who have completed 161-041 or 161-434 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
Related Course(s):	Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (History and Philosophy of Science) Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (Philosophy) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (History & Philosophy of Science) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Philosophy)