

PHI 792 – Reading Seminar in Philosophy (3 cr.)
Description du cours – Hiver 2022
Cours donné sur le campus de Bishop’s University
Lundi et mardi, de 15 h à 16 h 30, local NIC 213

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Between 1872 and 1888, Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) wrote philosophical works that had an immeasurable impact on virtually every major philosophical movement of the 20th century that have persisted into the 21st, stimulating new pathways in aesthetics, ethics and epistemology. In this course, we will study Nietzsche’s ideas of the death of God, nihilism, the will to power, the revaluation of all values and the eternal return, his theory of knowledge as well as his groundbreaking genealogical method in order to arrive at an understanding of the philosophical activity of this 19th-century fateful genius.

REQUIRED TEXTS

The Birth of Tragedy, trans. Douglas Smith (Oxford 2008) On the Genealogy of Morals and Ecce Homo, trans. Kaufmann (Vintage 1989) The Twilight of the Idols and the Anti-Christ, trans. Hollingdale (Penguin 1990) Online Texts (links are provided in the Syllabus)