

Skidmore College
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Syllabus

Seminar: Heidegger
TUTH 6:30-8:20

Spring, 2010
Reg Lilly

This seminar will focus on the work of one of the most influential philosophers of the 20th century, Martin Heidegger.

Required Texts:

Martin Heidegger, *Being and Time*

Martin Heidegger, *Pathmarks*

Martin Heidegger, *Off the Beaten Track*

Martin Heidegger, *Identity and Difference* (handout) ”

“The Question Concerning Technology” (handout)

“The Nature of Language” (handout)

- 1/26 Introduction
- 1/28 *Being and Time* ¶¶ 1, 7-9; 12-14
- 2/2 *Being and Time* ¶¶ 15-20
- 2/4 *Being and Time* ¶¶ 21-26
- 2/9 *Being and Time* ¶¶ 27-32
- 2/11 *Being and Time* ¶¶ 33-38
- 2/16 *Being and Time* ¶¶ 39-43
- 2/18 *Being and Time* ¶¶ 44-45, 48-53
- 2/23 *Being and Time* ¶¶ 54-60
- 2/25 No Class: Attend Moseley Lecture
- 3/2 **Roundtable**
- 3/4 “On the Essence of Truth”
- 3/9 “Plato’s Doctrine of Truth”
- 3/11 “The Age of the World Picture”
- 3/16 **Spring Break**
- 3/18 **Spring Break**
- 3/23 “On the Origin of the Work of Art”
- 3/25 “On the Origin of the Work of Art” (cont.)
- 3/30 “Postscript to ‘What is Metaphysics’”
- 4/1 “Letter on Humanism”
- 4/8 “Letter on Humanism” (cont.)
- 4/13 **Roundtable**
- 4/15 *Identity and Difference*, “The Principle of Identity”
- 4/20 *Identity and Difference*, “The Onto-theological Constitution of Metaphysics” (**Paper proposals due**)

4/22 “Question Concerning Technology”
4/27 “The Nature of Language”
4/29 “On the Question of Being”
5/4 **Finale**

Course Requirements

There will be two roundtables, two *précises*, and a term paper. The term paper is due May 8. The *précises* will be scheduled at the beginning of class

Grading

Term Paper	50%
Roundtables	20% each
Participation	10%
Précises	20%

Contact Information

Office Hours TUTH 11:30-12:30; 2:00-3:30; W 12:00-2:00 and by appointment.
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