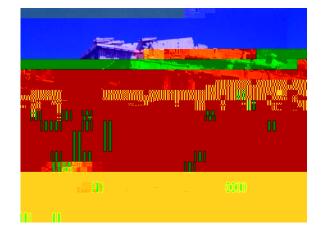
WESTERN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY Undergraduate Course Outline 2015-2016 Philosophy 3992G (001): Free Will and Moral Responsibility Antirequisite: Philosophy 4108G if taken in spring 2015



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## DESCRIPTION

This course will study the central texts in **the**bate over free will and moral responsibility in early modern English language philosophy: the Hobbes/Bramhall debate; Locke's continually revised account in the various editisoof the chapter on power in the say Clarke's Demonstration, Discoursend debates with Leibniz and CostinHume's alternative accounts in the Treatise and the nquiry, Edwards's Enquiry, Kames's revised accounts in the various editions of his Essays on the principles of morality and natural religitme Price/Priestley debate; and Reid's attacks blome and Priestley in his says on the Active Power there will be a brief overview of debates over fate and withen ancient philosophy and in Augustine. A thesis to be explored in this course is the top bestion of how determination of the will can be reconciled with moral responsibility was ready resolved by Chrysippus in the Century BCE. The real puzzle is why so much uncertained controversy has perfect since then. A secondary thesis is that, contrary what is being maintained inuch of the current secondary literature, Hobbes, Locke, and Hume should understood to have offered successive, increasingly sophisticated versions of the same answer to the question.

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