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Course Description: This seminar will undertake an intense reading of *Being and Time* followed by a critical study of Heidegger’s later thinking of being through a reading of *Identity and Difference* and *Introduction to Metaphysics*.

Texts:
- Heidegger, *Identity and Difference*
- Heidegger, *Introduction to Metaphysics*

Course Requirements & Due Dates:
- **Q&A seminar discussions**: In the past students have expressed both the need for lectures that unpack Heidegger’s thought and provide background into the philosophical tradition he is and yet at the same time a desire for an opportunity to raise question and discuss the material. Thus, the format of the seminar will be part lectures and part seminar discussion: generally half the seminar will be devoted to each: there will be therefore no formal presentation by students. Each week certain students will be assigned to post a question based upon that week’s reading. The question must be textually based and seek clarification. Other students will be assigned to respond to these questions and a third group will be assigned to come prepared to say whether nor not the response to the questions is adequate. Thus, the questions will form the starting point of our seminar discussions.
  - **15% per for question and responses** – questions will be posted on the forum on OWL and MUST be submitted by Thursday morning by 5 am – this is when I check the site. If your question is not there it is a deduction of 2% of total grade. Response must be posted by Sunday morning at 5 am. If your response is not there it is a deduction of 2% of total grade.
  - **15% your overall presence and contrastive contribution to the seminar discussions.**
  - **Heidegger Research Paper** (8,000-10,000 words) = 70% -- Due Dec. 28th

NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FIRST

Late Penalty for Term Paper:
- 5% per day
- **Plagiarism**: “Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage of text from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence (see Scholastic Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar).” (Senate Statement on Plagiarism)
- All papers must also be submitted to my OWL website.
Tentative Lecture & Reading Schedule

Sept. 14 Introduction

Sept. 21

“Introduction,” pp. 1-35
- Question: Rachel, Chris, Eva, Thomas
- Answer: Andrew, Matthew Dean, David, Dylan

Division I, ch. I & II, pp. 37-58
- Question: Jennifer, Kathryn, Jeffrey,
- Answer: Adam, Ryan, Thomas

Sept. 28

Division I, ch. III, pp. 59-102
- Question: Dylan, Andrew, Matthew Dean
- Answer: Rachel, Chris, Eva

Division I, ch. IV & V, pp. 107-168
- Question: David, Adam, Ryan, Matthew Harker
- Answer: Jennifer, Kathryn, Jeffrey,

Oct. 5

Division I, ch. VI, pp. 169-212
- Question: Thomas, Rachel, Chris, Jeffrey
- Answer: Dylan, Andrew, Matthew, Matthew Harker

Oct. 12 NO CLASS

Oct. 19

Division II, ch. I, pp. 213-240
- Question: Eva, Jennifer, Kathryn, Matthew Dean
- Answer: David, Adam, Ryan

Division II, ch. II, pp. 247-278
- Question: Jeffrey, Dylan, Andrew, Matthew Harker
- Answer: Thomas, Rachel, Chris, Matthew Dean

Oct. 26

Division II, ch. III, pp. 279-306
- Question: Matthew, David, Adam, Matthew Dean
• Answer: Eva, Jennifer, Kathryn, Matthew Harker

**Division II, ch. IV, pp. 307-341**
• Question: Ryan, Thomas, Rachel
• Answer: Jeffrey, Dylan, Andrew

Nov. 2

**Division II, ch. V, pp. 341-370**
• Question: Chris, Eva, Jennifer, Matthew Harker
• Answer: Matthew, David, Adam, Matthew Dean

**Division II, ch. VI, pp. 371-398**
• Question: Kathryn, Jeffrey, Dylan
• Answer: Ryan, Thomas, Rachel

Nov. 9

**Identity and Difference (part one)**
• Question: Andrew, Matthew, David, Ryan
• Answer: Chris, Eva, Jennifer, Adam

Nov. 16

**Identity and Difference (part two)**
• Question: Matthew Harker, Rachel, Chris
• Answer: Kathryn, Jeffrey, Dylan

Nov. 23

**Introduction to Metaphysics (first third):**
• Question: Adam, Ryan, Thomas, Jennifer,
• Answer: Eva, Andrew, Matthew, Matthew Harker

Nov. 30

**Introduction to Metaphysics (second third):**
• Question: , Kathryn, Jeffrey, Dylan, Matthew Dean
• Answer: David, Adam, Ryan, Rachel

Dec. 7

**Introduction to Metaphysics (rest of the book):**
• Question: Eva, Andrew, David, Kathryn
• Answer: , Thomas, Chris, Matthew Harker, Jennifer