

Autumn 2020 FIL 217 / FIL 317: Wittgenstein Studies

Mondays 16:15-18:00, Sydneshaugen skole, Aud. R

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❖ General course descriptions and reading list:

- <http://www.uib.no/en/course/FIL217>
- <http://www.uib.no/en/course/FIL317>

❖ Requirements:

- Individual supervision in weeks 45-47 (or earlier) on the basis of assignment paper *draft*
- Passing grade for mid-term / end-of-course test in November
- Passing grade for assignment paper (deadline for submission of assignment paper 4.12.2020, 1pm)

- 1) Week 34-AP & KC: [Wittgenstein: Nachlass and work\(s\)](#) [Kenny 2006, Schulte 2006]; [Background of the *Tractatus*](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
- 2) Week 35-KC: [Overview of the *Tractatus*; Saying and showing](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
- 3) Week 36-KC: [Propositions and the picture theory](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
- 4) Week 37-KC & AP: [Logic](#) [Child ch. 2-3]; [Problems with the *Tractatus*](#) [Child ch. 4]
- 5) Week 38-AP: [The *Philosophical Investigations* read in contrast to and in the light of the *Tractatus*](#) [Child ch. 4]
- 6) Week 39-AP: [Mistakes of the «Augustinian picture»; Acting; Language game; Philosopher's language; Form of life](#) [Child ch. 4]
- 7) Week 40-AP: Family resemblance; Übersichtliche Darstellung; Grammar; Rules [Child ch. 5]
- 8) Week 42-AP: Rules and Rule-following [Child ch. 5]
- 9) Week 43-KC: The private language argument and privacy [Child ch. 6]
- 10) Week 44-KC: The private language argument and privacy; Philosophy of mathematics [Säätelä 2011]
- 11) Week 45-KC: Wittgenstein and the social sciences
- 12) Week 46-AP: Certainty; Cultural relativism?; Philosophy [Child ch. 7, Glock 1991, Stern 2006]

References:

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- Hans-Johann Glock (1991): “Philosophical Investigations section 128: ‘theses in philosophy’ and undogmatic procedure”. In: R. L. Arrington and H.-J. Glock (eds.): Wittgenstein’s Philosophical Investigations: Text and context. London: Routledge. pp. 69-88.
- Anthony Kenny (2006): “A brief history of Wittgenstein editing”. In: Alois Pichler, Simo Säätelä (eds.): Wittgenstein: The Philosopher and his Works. Heusenstamm: ontos. pp. 382-396. [<http://www.wittgensteinrepository.org/ojs/index.php/agora-ontos/issue/view/142>]
- Simo Säätelä (2011): “From Logical Method to ‘Messing About’: Wittgenstein on ‘Open Problems’ in Mathematics”. In: Oskari Kuusela, Marie McGinn (eds.): The Oxford Handbook of Wittgenstein. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Joachim Schulte (2006): “What is a work by Wittgenstein?”. Alois Pichler, Simo Säätelä (eds.): Wittgenstein: The Philosopher and his Works. Heusenstamm: ontos. pp. 397-404. [<http://www.wittgensteinrepository.org/ojs/index.php/agora-ontos/issue/view/142>]
- David G. Stern (2006): “How many Wittgensteins?” In: A. Pichler and S. Säätelä (eds.): Wittgenstein: The Philosopher and His Works. Heusenstamm: ontos. pp. 205-229. [<http://www.wittgensteinrepository.org/ojs/index.php/agora-ontos/issue/view/142>]