

Autumn 2022 FIL 217 / FIL 317: Wittgenstein Studies
Thursdays 10:15-12:00, SPL, room 210

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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:

- Passing grade for test paper (test published in week ..., to be handed in in week ...)
- Passing grade for assignment paper (deadline for submission of assignment paper ...)

- 1) Week 34-AP & SS: Wittgenstein: Nachlass and works [Kenny 2006, Schulte 2006];
Background of the Tractatus [Child ch. 2-3]
- 2) Week 35-AP: The Tractatus: The picture theory; Truth tables; Saying and showing [Child
ch. 2-3]
- 3) Week 36-AP: The Tractatus: Logic; Nonsense; Problems with the Tractatus
- 4) Week 37-AP: The Investigations: The Philosophical Investigations read in contrast to and
in the light of the Tractatus; Mistakes of the «Augustinian picture»; Acting; Language
game; Form of life [Child ch. 4-5]
- 5) Week 38-AP: The Investigations: Family resemblances; Übersichtliche Darstellung;
Grammar [Child ch. 5]
- 6) Week 39-SS: The Investigations: Grammar; Rules and Rule-following [Child ch. 5]
- 7) Week 40-SS: The Investigations: The private language argument [Child ch. 6]
- 8) Week 42-SS: The Investigations: Privacy [Child ch. 6]
- 9) Week 43-SS: Philosophy of mathematics [Säätelä 2011]
- 10) Week 44-AP & SS: Certainty; Cultural relativism?; Philosophy [Child ch. 7, Glock 1991,
Stern 2006]

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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>]