

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
 - Passing grade for assignment paper
(deadline for submission of assignment paper 21.11.2022)
- 1) Week 34-SS: [Introduction to the course; Background of the Tractatus in Frege and Russell](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
 - 2) Week 35-SS: [Background of the Tractatus in Frege and Russell \(cont.\); Logic; The picture theory](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
 - 3) Week 36-AP: [The elementary proposition; The molecular proposition; Truth functions; The colour exclusion problem; Nonsense and other problems with the Tractatus](#) [Child ch. 2-3]
 - 4) Week 37-AP: [Wittgenstein: Nachlass and works \[Kenny 2006, Schulte 2006\]; From the Tractatus to the later philosophy; The Investigations read in contrast to and in the light of the Tractatus; Acting](#) [Child ch. 4-5]
 - 5) Week 38-AP: [Language game; Language game method; Form of life; Mistakes of the “Augustinian picture”; Family resemblance](#) [Child ch. 4-5]
 - 6) Week 39-AP: [Übersichtliche Darstellung; Grammar; Rules and Rule-following](#) [Child ch. 4-5]
 - 7) Week 40-SS: [The private language argument](#) [Child ch. 6]
 - 8) Week 42-SS: [The Investigations: Privacy](#) [Child ch. 6]
 - 9) Week 43-SS: [Privacy \(cont.\); Philosophy of mathematics](#) [Säätelä 2011]
 - 10) Week 44-AP: [Certainty; Cultural relativism?; Philosophy](#) [Child ch. 7, Glock 1991, Stern 2006]

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- 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.
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- 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>]