

Autumn 2024 FIL 217 / FIL 317: Wittgenstein Studies
Mondays 14:15-16:00, SH (Sydneshaugen skole) 304B
Weeks 34-44 (August 19 – October 28)

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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 mid-term home assignment ?.-?.10.2024
- Passing grade for assignment paper
(deadline for submission of assignment paper: ?.11.2024, 13:00)

- 1) Week 34-SS: Introduction to the course; Background of the *Tractatus* in Frege and Russell
- 2) Week 35-SS: Background of the *Tractatus* in Frege and Russell (cont.); Logic; The picture theory
- 3) Week 36-AP: The elementary proposition; The molecular proposition; Truth functions; The colour exclusion problem; Nonsense and other problems with the *Tractatus*
- 4) Week 37-AP: From the *Tractatus* to the later philosophy; The *Investigations* read in contrast to and in the light of the *Tractatus*; “Formfragen”; Behaving and acting
- 5) Week 38-AP: Language game; Language game method; Form of life; Mistakes of the “Augustinian picture”
- 6) Week 39-SS: Grammar; Rules and rule-following
- 7) Week 40-SS: The private language argument
- 8) Week 42-SS: Sensations and privacy
- 9) Week 43-AP: Family resemblance; Übersichtliche Darstellung
- 10) Week 44-AP: *On Certainty*; Cultural relativism?; Philosophy