

Introducción a la metafísica

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Plan

1. Introducción: ¿qué es la metafísica? (semanas 1-2)

1. ¿de qué se trata la metafísica? Sider (2008) (semana 1)
2. la verdad y el compromiso ontológico: Quine (1948) (semana 2)
3. idealismo, realismo y anti-realismo: Blackburn (1993) (semana 2)

2. ¿Somos libres? (semanas 3-5)

- la identidad personal: Perry (1975), Sider and Conee (2005), cap. 1 (semana 3)
- el fatalismo: Sider and Conee (2005), cap. 2 (semana 3)
- el libertarismo y el incompatibilismo: Chisholm (1964), van Inwagen (1975) (semana 4)
- el determinismo suave, el compatibilismo: Ayer (1946), Frankfurt (1971) (semana 5)

3. ¿Cómo persistimos? (semanas 6-9)

- los mundos posibles: Bricker (2005) (semana 6)
- nosotros en el tiempo: la persistencia (Chisholm 1970); el tiempo y el espacio: (Markosian 2002) (semana 7)
- el presentismo y el eternalismo: Prior (1970) (semana 8)
- tri- vs. tetra-dimensionalismo: Sider (1997) (semana 9)

4. ¿Que somos? (semanas 10-14)

- el problema de los universales: Devitt (1980) y Armstrong (1980) (semana 10)
- las sustancias y los cúmulos de propiedades: Simons (1994) (semana 10)
- las condiciones de persistencia de las sustancias: las teorías de la constitución (Wasserman 2009); reducción y determinación (Leuenberger 2008) (semana 11)
- esencia y modalidad: Fine (1994) (semana 12)
- el dualismo: Chalmers (1995) (semana 13)
- cuerpo y alma: ¿somos parte del mundo? (semana 14)

Literatura general

Introducciones generales:

- Taylor (1963)
- Campbell (1976)
- Körner (1984)
- Smith and Oaklander (1995)
- Jubien (1997)
- Zimmerman and van Inwagen (1998)
- Loux (2002)
- van Inwagen (2002)
- Lowe (2002)
- Hetherington (2003)
- Sider and Conee (2005)
- Baldwin (2008)

“Companions”:

- Gale (2002)
- Kim and Sosa (1995)
- Laurence and Macdonald (1998)

“Handbooks”

- Burkhardt and Smith (1991ab)
- Loux and Zimmerman (2003)
- Sider et al. (2008)

“Anthologies”:

- Crane and Farkas (2004)
- Hales (1999)
- Hoy and Oaklander (1991)
- Loux (1979)
- Walsh (1963)

“Collections”:

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