

Department of Liberal Education
Era University, Lucknow
Course Outline
Effective From: 2023-24

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| Name of the Program | B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION) | | | Year/ Semester: | 3rd / 6th |
| Course Name | Phenomenology and Existentialism | Course Code: | PHI307 | Type: | Theory |
| Credits | 04 | | | Total Sessions Hours: | 60 Hours |
| Evaluation Spread | Internal Continuous Assesment: | 50 Marks | | End Term Exam: | 50 Marks |
| Type of Course | <input type="radio"/> Compulsory | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Core | <input type="radio"/> Creative | <input type="radio"/> Life Skill | |
| Course Objectives | The objective of the paper is to critically examine the basic issues of phenomenology and existentialism, such as, intentionality, subjectivity, authenticity, choice, being, time, freedom, existence and God. | | | | |
| Course Outcomes (CO): <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i> | | | | | |
| Course Outcome (CO) | Attributes | | | | |
| CO1 | To develop a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental concepts and principles of phenomenology and existentialism. | | | | |
| CO2 | To understand subjectivity, authenticity. | | | | |
| CO3 | To examine the concept of freedom and existence. | | | | |
| CO4 | Critical assessment of the validity and continued relevance of Existentialist and Phenomenology for current debates in ethics, religion, politics and culture. | | | | |
| Pedagogy | Interactive, discussion-bases, student-centered, presentation. | | | | |
| Internal Evaluation Mode | Mid-term Examination: 20 Marks Activity: 10 Marks Class test: 05 Marks Online Test/Objective Test: 05 Marks Assignments/Presentation: 05 Marks Attendance: 05 Marks | | | | |
| Session Details | Topic | | | Hours | Mapped CO |
| Unit 1 | Edmund Husserl 1. Concept of Phenomenology. 2. Critique of Naturalism and Psychologism 3. Intentionality of Consciousness. Activity-Quiz competition. | | | 10 | CO1 |
| Unit 2 | Martin Heidegger 1. Concept of Dasein & Concept of Time. 2. Authenticity and Inauthenticity, Anxiety and Death. 3. Necessity and Freedom, Transcendental Homelessness Activity-Discussion. | | | 18 | CO2, CO4 |

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| Unit 3 | Soren Kierkegaard <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Theistic Existentialism. Truth as Subjectivity. Stages of Existence: Aesthetic Stage, Ethical Stage and Religious Stage Activity-Discussion. | 12 | CO2, CO4 |
| Unit 4 | Jean Paul Sartre <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Atheistic Existentialism, Existence and Essence. Freedom and Responsibility, Bad Faith, Concept of Man. Existentialism and Humanism. Activity-Quiz competition. | 20 | CO1, CO2, CO3 |

CO-PO and PSO Mapping

| CO | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 | PO8 | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 | PSO6 |
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| CO1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | |
| CO2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| CO3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| CO4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | |

Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,

Suggested Readings:

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| Text- Books | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> William L. McBride., Existentialism and Phenomenology: A Contemporary Introduction. Moran, Dermot, An Introduction of Phenomenology. Maecan C., Four Phenomenologist Thinkers. Blackham, A.J., Six Existential Thinkers. Solomon, Robert, From Rationalism to Existentialism. Bhadra, M.K., A Critical Survey of Phenomenology and Existentialism. |
| Reference Books | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Heidegger., Being and Time. Edmund Husserl., The Basic Problems of Phenomenology. Soren Kierkegaard., Fear and Trembling. Jean-Paul Sartre., Being and Nothingness. |
| Para Text | Articles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PHENOMENOLOGICAL EXISTENTIALISM Think Cambridge Core (PDF) A Brief History and Overview of Existential-Phenomenological Psychology (researchgate.net) https://catalogimages.wiley.com//images/db/pdf/9781405191135.excerpt.pdf Videos: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is Phenomenology? The Philosophy of Husserl and Heidegger - YouTube Heidegger - Existential Phenomenology: Part of Philosophy Video Course @ doorsteptutor.com - YouTube Soren Kierkegaard: The Father of Existentialism Philosophy of Kierkegaard Explained in hindi - YouTube |

| Recapitulation & Examination Pattern | | |
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| Internal Continuous Assessment: | | |
| Component | Marks | Pattern |
| Mid Semester | 20 | Section A: Contains 10 MCQs/Fill in the blanks/One Word Answer/ True-False type of questions. Each question carries 0.5 mark . Section B: Contains 07 descriptive questions out of which 05 questions are to be attempted. Each question carries 03 marks . |
| Activity | 10 | Will be decided by subject teacher. |
| Class Test | 05 | Contains 05 descriptive questions . Each question carries 01 mark. |
| Online Test/ Objective Test | 05 | Contains 10 multiple choice questions . Each question carries 0.5 mark. |
| Assignment/ Presentation | 05 | Assignment to be made on topics and instruction given by subject teacher. |
| Attendance | 05 | As per policy. |
| Total Marks | 50 | |

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