Course Number and Name  
PHYE 302  Modern Western Philosophy

Intended Learning Outcomes  
At the end of the course students will be able to review the transition from an ancient world view and its development in the western scientific world view, discuss the development and the beginning of the European renaissance and its impact on human understanding, and incorporate philosophical methods into critical analysis in questions of human life.

Course Contents  
Social structure and the nature of political & religious power and the questioning of biblical knowledge; Copernican revolution; The Newtonian System; Modernism and Enlightenment; Continental rationalist approach to knowledge; British empirical approach to knowledge; The synthesizer: Immanuel Kant; Hegel's Idealism; Karl Marx's Materialism; Nietzsche's questioning of philosophy; G.E.Moore and Commonsense Realism; Bertrand Russell and Logical Atomism; A.J.Ayer and Logical Positivism; Wittgenstein and Language Philosophy; Jean-Paul Sartre and Existentialism; Husserl and Phenomenology.

Assessment Strategy  
i. Time of Assessment  - End of the Year
   ii. Assessment Method  - Written examination
      Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%

Recommended References