

<b>Module Code</b>	AP-3403			
<b>Module Title</b>	Introduction to Wittgenstein's Philosophy			
<b>Programme</b>	Bachelor of Arts			
<b>Type of Module:</b>	Breadth			
<b>Modular Credits:</b>	4	<b>Student Workload:</b> 8– 10 hours per week <b>Contact Hours:</b> 2 hours per week		
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	Preferably AP-1403			
<b>Anti-requisite:</b>	None			
<b>Aims:</b> It is widely recognized, especially in the analytic tradition, that Ludwig Wittgenstein is one of the most important philosophers in the 20th century. This module will provide a general discussion of his key ideas and standpoint, with an emphasis on the later development of his influential thoughts. His insights will be contrasted with those of other orientations in contemporary philosophy. Students are required to read critically some original texts and to engage in conceptual investigations. In this process of learning, they are enabled to probe into the philosophical resources that Wittgenstein left us, and to enhance their own thinking and view.				
<b>Module Content:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The early view (<i>Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus</i>): a synopsis</li> <li>• The later view (<i>Philosophical Investigations</i>): a synopsis</li> <li>• Wittgenstein's critique of his early view</li> <li>• Meaning as use</li> <li>• Rule-following</li> <li>• The private language and private experience</li> <li>• Language-games</li> <li>• Forms of life</li> <li>• The inner and the outer</li> <li>• Aspect-seeing</li> <li>• Scepticism and certainty</li> <li>• The nature of philosophy</li> </ul>				
<b>Assessment</b>	Examination (2 hours)	<b>50%</b>	Coursework 1. Class Performance 2. Midterm quiz 3. One individual essay	<b>50%</b> 10% 15% 25%
<b>Textbook(s)/ References:</b> Glock, H.-J. (1996). <i>A Wittgenstein Dictionary</i> . Oxford: Blackwell. Kenny, A. (Ed.) (1994). <i>The Wittgenstein Reader</i> . Oxford: Blackwell. Wittgenstein, L. (1958). <i>Philosophical Investigations</i> , 2nd ed., trans. G. E. M. Anscombe. Oxford: Basil Blackwell. Wittgenstein, L. (1961). <i>Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus</i> , trans. D. F. Pears and B. F. McGinnis, London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.				
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