

SECOND YEAR B.A., Honours – PHILOSOPHY- SEMESTER-IV
CORE-4: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY(4.1) (MINOR)
SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 15 Hours

Characteristics of Contemporary Western Philosophy
Nietzsche – Criticism of Western Philosophy – Will to Power

Unit-2: 15 Hours

WITTGENSTEIN : Language and Reality – Picture Theory – Language Games
Bertrand Russell: Logical Atomism – Philosophy of Sense Data

Unit-3: 15 Hours

G.E. Moore: Ordinary Language – Defense of Common Sense
Gilbert Ryle: Concept of Mind – Systematically misleading expressions

Unit-4: 15 Hours

Existentialism: The Problem of Existence and Essence – Freedom and
Responsibility – Dread and Anguish - Karl Jaspers, Kierkegaard, Martin
Heidegger, Sartre

Unit-5: 15 Hours

Phenomenology: Hegel – Nature of Subjective Spirit, Brentano – Intentionality –
Empirical Psychology, Husserl – Transcendental Phenomenology

Readings:

Western Philosophy-Published by Telugu Academy
Viswa Darasnam by N. Rama Mohan Rao
Stace W.T.-A Critical Survey of Greek Philosophy
Frank Thilly: History of Philosophy
Will Durant – The Story of Philosophy