

SECOND YEAR B.A. - SEMESTER-IV
CORE-4: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
SYLLABUS

Unit-1: 15 Hours

Characteristics of Contemporary Western Philosophy

Nietzsche ñ Criticism of Western Philosophy ñ Will to Power

Unit-2: 15 Hours

WITTGENSTEIN : Language and Reality ñ Picture Theory ñ Language Games

Bertrand Russell: Logical Atomism ñ Philosophy of Sense Data

Unit-3: 15 Hours

G.E. Moore: Ordinary Language ñ Defense of Common Sense

Gilbert Ryle: Concept of Mind ñ Systematically misleading expressions

Unit-4: 15 Hours

Existentialism: The Problem of Existence and Essence ñ Freedom and

Responsibility ñ Dread and Anguish - Karl Jaspers, Kierkegaard, Martin Heidegger, Sartre

Unit-5: 15 Hours

Phenomenology: Hegel ñ Nature of Subjective Spirit, Brentano ñ Intentionality ñ

Empirical Psychology, Husserl ñ Transcendental Phenomenology

Readings:

Western Philosophy-Published by Telugu Academy

Viswa Darasanam by N. Rama Mohan Rao

Stace W.T.-A Critical Survey of Greek Philosophy

Frank Thilly: History of Philosophy

Will Durant ñ The Story of Philosophy