

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DE	NHSD502	ANALYTICAL PHILOSOPHY	3	0	0	3

Course Objective

The objective of the course is to introduce students to the key thoughts of Analytical Philosophy. This course will provide a foundation for thinking and recognizing the philosophical issues in the analytical tradition.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Learn the key philosophical concepts developed by the contemporary Analytical tradition.
- Understanding the function and limitations of language in its logical and natural expressions.
- Knowto improve critical thinking about philosophy of language.

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	Introduction: Contemporary Philosophy Present epoch in Philosophy	4	This unit will introduce the basic concepts of Analytical Philosophy.
2	Historical Background: G.E. Moore: Refutation of Idealism Friedrich Ludwig GottlobFrege: Concept and Object Sense and Reference Bertrand Russell: Theory of Descriptions Logical Atomism.	8	This part will help students to know the philosophy of G.E. Moore, Friedrich Ludwig GottlobFrege, And Bertrand Russell.
3	Rise of Logical Positivism: Vienna Circle Elimination of Metaphysics Verification Theory of Meaning Strong and Weak Sense of Verifiability	6	This unit will explain the Rise of Logical Positivism. Elimination of Metaphysics Verification Theory of Meaning Theory of Verifiability will be discussed here.
4	Origin of Linguistic Philosophy Ludwig Wittgenstein: <i>TractatusLogicoPhilosophicus</i> and the Ideal Language Approach From 'essence' to 'Family resemblances'	10	This will make students aware of the profound philosophical ideas of Ludwig Wittgenstein; <i>TractatusLogicoPhilosophicus</i> and the Philosophical Investigations.

	Picture Theory of Meaning <i>Philosophical Investigations</i> and the Ordinary Language Approach The Use Theory of Meaning Language Games Private Language Argument Function of Philosophy.		
5	Gilbert Ryle: Category Mistake and Mental Concepts J.L. Austin: Speech Act Theory	8	The unit will help in understanding the Category Mistake and Mental Concepts of Gilbert Ryle and the Speech Act Theory of J.L. Austin.
6	W.V.O. Quine: Rejection of two Dogmas of Empiricism Rejection of the Dogma of Analytic-Synthetic Distinction Rejection of Verifiability Theory Donald Davidson: Theory of Meaning	6	This will help student to know Philosophical ideas of W.V.O. Quine and Donald Davidson.
Total		42	

Text Books:

1. Milton Karl Munitz, Contemporary Analytical Philosophy, Macmillian Publishing Co. New York, 1981
2. Gross, Barry R., Analytic Philosophy: An Historical Introduction, Pegasus, New York, 1970

Reference Books:

1. J. Searle, Speech Acts: An Essay in the Philosophy of Language, Cambridge University Press, UK, 1969
2. Wittgenstein, *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd, 1961
3. Wittgenstein, *Philosophical Investigations*, trans. Anscombe, Hacker, Schulte, Wiley- Blackwell, 2009