Spring 2020
PHIL 3121: Modern Philosophy
Section: TY2B
Registration Code: 38883
Tuesdays: 2:15 – 3:30 P.M.
and
Thursdays: 1:25 – 3:30 P.M.
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Course Description

In this class we will conduct a close reading of the most influential works of central figures in those 17th and 18th century movements, which because of their distancing from medievalist and scholastic doctrines and their relationship to the Enlightenment and modern science, have now come to be known as “modern philosophy”. Modern Philosophy is perhaps most distinctively characterized by its elevation of metaphysical and epistemological doctrines to central place in philosophical speculation; we will also consider some of the most important works in social and political philosophy to be produced in this period.

If you have any questions about the class, please contact Prof. Chopra at: SChopra@brooklyn.cuny.edu.