

PHIL 3401 Metaphysics

TY9 Tues, Thurs 9:05am – 10:45am

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Metaphysics, broadly understood as the study of reality, is often described as being at the abstract heart of Philosophy, with important connections to other branches of Philosophy.

In this class, we will discuss some central issues in contemporary analytic metaphysics such as: existence; realism and anti-realism; universals and particulars; identity; things and their persistence; and emergence, reduction, and supervenience.

Both classic and contemporary readings will be used.