

Phil 3401 Metaphysics

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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 from theory of knowledge to philosophy of mind to logic to ethics to aesthetics. In this class, we will discuss some central issues in contemporary analytic metaphysics such as: ontology; identity; properties; and causation. Both classic and contemporary readings will be used.