

## Phil 3401 Metaphysics

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Metaphysics, broadly understood as the study of reality, is often said to be at the abstract heart of Philosophy, with important connections to just about every other branch of the discipline. In this class, we will discuss issues such as the following: ontology, identity, properties, and causation. Our readings will consist of important essays written mostly over the last 40 years or so by analytic philosophers who have revived metaphysics from the unfair dismissal it got during a large part of the twentieth century.