

**FALL 2017**  
**PHIL 3401: Metaphysics**  
**Section: TY9**  
**Registration Code: 17082**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:05 - 10:45 AM**  
**Professor Saam Trivedi**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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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 Epistemology 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.