

Details of HU1202 (SPRING-2021)

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Course Code	Course Name	Instructor(s)
HU1202	Introduction to Philosophy	Dr. Sanjit Chakraborty Email: sc013@iiserkol.ac.in / +91 8918331243 (M)

Syllabus

Many faces of Realism and Anti-realism- Scientific realism, Anti-realism, Internal-realism

Scientific Explanations- Explanations Scientific and Unscientific, Proposing hypotheses, Truth, Verificationism.

Logic and Critical Thinking- Symbolic Logic, Deductive vs Inductive logic and its Rules and Fallacies, Reasoning, Justification, Conceptual analysis.

Ethics and Morality- Moral values, Moral conjectures: Virtue ethics, Deontological ethics, Utilitarianism.

Reference Books:

Alexander Bird, 1998, *Philosophy of Science*, Routledge, New York & London

Bertrand Russell, 1997, *The Problems of Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Oxford

Christopher Bennett, 2015, *What is this thing called ethics?* Routledge, New York & London

Irving M. Copi, 2016, *Introduction to Logic*, Routledge, New York & London

Sanjit Chakraborty, 2020, *The Labyrinth of Mind and World*, Routledge, New York & London

Tracy Bowlwell & Gary Kemp, 2003, *Critical Thinking- A Concise Guide*, Routledge, London