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Faculdade de Filosofia, Letras e Ciências Humanas

Departamento de Filosofia – Programa de Pós-Graduação

Pós-Graduação – Área de Filosofia

FLF5225 LOGIC (Topics in Philosophical Logic and Philosophy of Language)

2º Semestre de 2017

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Créditos: 08

Duração: 12 semanas

I – OBJECTIVES

The course will deal with some questions about topics in philosophical logic and philosophy of language, such as modality, existence, essence, analyticity, meaning, reference, etc.

II – CONTENT

1. Modality and existence ('necessitism' vs. 'contingentism', etc.).
2. Essence and modality (esp. Finean themes).
3. Names and descriptions (esp. Kripkean themes).

III – OBSERVATION

The course will be given in English.

IV – GRADING METHOD

Written paper (in Portuguese or English) to be handed in at the end of the semester.

V – BIBLIOGRAPHY

(The references below may serve as examples of relevant works. Further bibliographic information [depending on the specific topics treated] will be provided in the course of the semester.)



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A. N. Prior, *Time and Modality* (OUP, 1957).

A. N. Prior, *Objects of Thought* (OUP, 1971).

T. Williamson, *Modal Logic as Metaphysics* (OUP, 2013).