

PHILOSOPHY 100

TRUTH, KNOWLEDGE AND REALITY

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REQUIRED TEXT:

Knowledge and Reality by Anthony Ashley Finch, 1957, Routledge Press

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces some of the central problems and issues that have been central to the development of Western philosophy. We will see how philosophy has developed and how it has been influenced by the scientific revolution. Some of the topics that will be discussed include the nature of knowledge, the nature of reality, and the nature of the human mind. In dealing with such questions our goal is not only to learn about the history of philosophy but also to develop our own philosophical views.