

Western University
Department of Philosophy
Undergraduate Course Outline 2023 -2024

Philosophy 4091F
Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception

Fall Term 2023

Instructor: N/A

DESCRIPTION

This grad/undergrad course will focus on Maurice Merleau-Ponty's important mid-twentieth century work on embodied perception, Phenomenology of Perception. We will also briefly consider his ontological work.

- x Understand the ways in which we are corporeally shaped by language, culture, and our material world.
- x Consider the ways social, political and cultural structures shape our embodied thinking

EVALUATION

Phenomenological description	25%	(5-6 pages)
Or text analysis		
Final Essay	40%	(12 pages)
Participation	10%	
Reading Journal	25%	(10% + 15%)

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