

Philosophy 12: Theories of Knowledge

Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of one theory of knowledge.
2. Practice thinking in new ways informed by previously unfamiliar theories of knowledge.

Learning Challenge:

1. Research, design and present a 40 minute lesson to the class teaching the fundamentals of one of the theories of knowledge listed below:
 1. Language
 2. Perception
 3. Reason
 4. Emotion/Intuition
 5. Mathematics
 6. Natural Sciences
 7. Human Sciences
 8. History
 9. Art/Aesthetics
 10. Ethics
 11. Religion
 12. Politics
 13. Rationalism
 14. Empiricism
 15. Paradigms/Culture
2. Use these [resources](#) and others to learn about the theory of knowledge you chose.
3. Prepare a 30 minute interactive presentation that will enable your classmates to understand the fundamentals of this theory of knowledge.
4. Prepare a paper summarizing the "Key Ideas" (maximum one sheet two-sided) for each class member and teachers.
5. Produce a Works Cited List (in [MLA format](#)) of all sources used as well as others you recommend for interested participants.
6. Present your lesson to the class.
7. Prepare 5 discussion questions and coordinate a 10 minute question & answer period.

Requirements:

1. Evidence of research includes source citations during presentation.
2. Each team member should participate equally in research and presentation.

Assessment:

An assessment rubric will be developed in class.