



OSUN Online Courses (OOC): Course Proposal Questions Checklist, for Spring 2025, Summer 2025

Please use this template to prepare your entries on Salesforce

Semester proposed for course delivery?

Summer 2025

Are you renewing a course or submitting a new course proposal?

If New...

What is the name of the course you are proposing?

Wittgenstein: Language, World, and Ethics

If Renewal...

What is the name of the course you would like to renew?

Course Description (500 characters maximum, including spaces):

[a previously used course description will populate the table, please edit if needed]

The course focuses on two of Wittgenstein's works: the "Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus" and the "Philosophical Investigations". Since both works are very rich in content, its main topics are language, knowledge of the world, the philosophical method and ethics. Moreover, the course considers the influence that music and fiction had on Wittgenstein's philosophical views. No special training or knowledge of philosophy is required.

Language of Instruction: Russian

Course Level:

200

Number of Credits:

1

Total Intended Enrollment for Network Students:

10

Total Intended Enrollment for Home Institutions Students:

12

Please indicate the percentage of the course that will be delivered in a synchronous format.
(Please note the expectation is that courses are fully synchronous.)

100%

If your course has prerequisites, please list them here.

My course satisfies requirements for the following Academic Certificates:

Which themes does the course most closely align with? (select up to 3)

Philosophy

In what division, school, or faculty is the course offered at the home institution?

Smolny Beyond Borders

Pedagogy Workshop Participation

Have you participated in pedagogy workshops offered by OSUN?

Yes

Course Dates, Days & Times

5 weeks (June 3 – July 5), Monday; Friday 12:10 PM – 13:30 PM EDT

Curriculum Vitae (*upload document*)

Cross-network Syllabus Please upload a current draft of your syllabus: (Please upload Word or PDF documents. Do not attach Google Docs):

Do you have approval from your home institution to teach this course?

Yes

Department Authorization

Please provide the name and email address for the Department Head/Dean/Chief Academic Officer who is authorized to approve that you teach this course:

Department Authorization Name: Philip Fedchin

Department Email Address: p.fedchin@berlin.bard.edu

Please provide an updated bio. Visit the OSUN Courses Faculty page on the OSUN website (<https://opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org/education/faculty/>) to view the current listing.

Garris Rogonyan

Ph.D. in Philosophy (St. Petersburg State University).

Initially, my main research topic was the philosophy of American neo-pragmatism, in particular the philosophy of language of Donald Davidson, W. V. O. Quine and Wilfrid Sellars. In 2021, the

European University Press at St. Petersburg published my translation in Russian of Wilfrid Sellars' classic essay "Empiricism and the Philosophy of Mind" (with Study Guide by Robert Brandom). Recently, my research interests have been focused on the philosophy of John McDowell and the so-called "Pittsburgh School". My articles have been published in journals such as "Epistemology and Philosophy of Science", "Journal of Philosophy", "Problemos", "Horizon. Studies in Phenomenology", and "Logos". In 2024, I became a guest editor for a special issue of "Horizon. Studies in Phenomenology" dedicated to phenomenology and analytic philosophy.

If your course is approved can we include your faculty bio on our website?

Yes

Please share any additional comments or questions.

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