

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Philosophy of Money**

Course Number and Section:

PHILOSOP

2264F 550

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Course Description:

A historical introduction to accounts of the origin and the nature of money. Students will look at accounts provided by philosophers, economists and bankers, starting with Aristotle in the fourth century BCE, and going up to the work of the early 20th century politically engaged economist John Maynard Keynes

Learning Outcomes:

- An understanding of the inadequacy of barter theories of money
An understanding of the inadequacy of philosophical and religious arguments against lending money at interest
An understanding of the role of credit and debt in the use of money
An understanding of the role of government in maintaining the value of money

Textbooks and Course Materials:

There is no textbook for this course.

The full content of the readings for this course will be posted on the Brightspace site for this course. Students will be expected to print out for themselves the files containing the readings.

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Open book In Class Essay test	10/7/24	33
Open Book In Class Essay test	11/6/24	33
Open Book Final Exam	12/xx24	34

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose

traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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