

**Topical Outline**  
**Philosophy 157**  
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**1. Husserl**

1. Pure phenomenological psychology
  1. Intentionality
  2. Phenomenological reduction
  3. Eidetic phenomenology
2. Transcendental phenomenology
  1. The transcendental problem
  2. Rejection of psychologism
  3. Intersubjectivity
3. Transcendental phenomenology as universal science
  1. Transcendental phenomenology as the *a priori* basis of natural science
  2. Transcendental phenomenology as overcoming all dualisms

**2. Heidegger**

1. The question of the meaning of Being
  1. How to question the meaning of Being
  2. Dasein
  3. Phenomenology
2. Preparatory analysis of Dasein
  1. Essence and existence
  2. Average everydayness
3. Being-in-the-world
  1. The ready-at-hand
  2. The They
  3. Fear as a state-of-mind
  4. Falling and thrownness
4. Care as the Being of Dasein
  1. Anxiety
  2. Dasein's Being-in-the-world as care
5. Being as a whole and Being-towards-death
  1. Dasein's Being as a whole
  2. Death as the end of Dasein
  3. Fleeing in the face of death
  4. Being-towards-death as authentic Being of Dasein

**3. Sartre**

1. The Pursuit of Being
  1. Phenomenology
  2. The perceiver and the perceiving
  3. The "ontological proof" of being
  4. Being-in-itself
2. The Origin of Negation
  1. Nothingness
  2. Consciousness as the origin of nothingness
  3. Freedom
  4. Anguish

3. Bad Faith
4. The Existence of Others: The Look
5. Freedom and Responsibility
6. Freedom and Valuation

#### **4. Foucault**

1. Truth and Power
  1. Marxism and ideology
  2. Regimes of truth
  3. The specific intellectual
2. The Body of the Condemned
  1. Knowledge of the body
  2. The origin of the soul
3. Power over Life
  1. The cultivation of life
  2. Bio-power
    1. Discipline
    2. Regulation

#### **5. Derrida**

1. Sign, Structure, and Play
  1. The structurality of structure
    1. The center
    2. Free-play
  2. The anti-structuralist “event”
  3. The paradox of destructive discourse
2. Différance
  1. Différance as difference and deference
  2. The nature of the sign
  3. Speech and writing
  4. Différance and being