

FIL-3012: HANDLING, AKTØRSKAP OG ANSVAR

(PHILOSOPHY OF ACTION)

COURSE SYLLABUS

Incl. reading list

1. Seminar: Agents, action, agency

Frankfurt: The Problem of Action

Alvarez and Hyman: Agents and their Actions

(Chapters 1, 9)

2. Seminar: Willing and trying

Ryle: The Will

Hornsby: Acting and Trying to Act

(Chapter 3)

3. Seminar: Intention, intentional action

Bratman: Two Faces of Intention

Knobe: Intentional Action and Side Effects in Ordinary Language

(Chapters 5, 7)

4. Seminar: Acting for a reason

Davidson: Actions, Reasons, and Causes

Hursthouse: Arational Actions

(Chapters 2, 4, 7, 8)

5. Seminar: Acting for a reason

Dancy: Acting for a Reason

(Chapters 2, 4, 7, 8)

6. Seminar: Acting for a reason

Korsgaard: Acting for a Reason

(Chapters 2, 4, 7, 8)

7. Seminar: Acting for a reason

Stoutland: The Ontology of Social Agency

(Chapters 2, 4, 7, 8)

8. Seminar: Explanation of action

Hempel, Dray

(Chapters 6, 7)

9. Seminar: Explanation of action

Smith: The Explanatory Role of Being Rational

(Chapters 6, 7)

10. Freedom and responsibility

Frankfurt: Alternate Possibilities and Moral Responsibility

Mele: Free Will and Science

(Chapter 8)

*All assigned reading is from Dancy & Sandis: Philosophy of Action: An Anthology.
All backup reading (in brackets, by chapter) is from O'Brien: Philosophy of Action.*

Assigned readings are mandatory. Backup readings are recommended.