

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

1. (The Course of Study, continued)

who have a great enough interest in the subject to desire a degree with Honours in Philosophy, or else in Philosophy conjointly with some other subject. Such an Honours Course is indispensable to any Department of a University: it is necessary for the sake of the students and for the self-respect and development of the staff. Consequently a number of Special Courses are provided, courses which presuppose one or more of the above-mentioned General Courses but which mean advanced study in some special part of the total field, and oftentimes a part which relates to some other department of knowledge. Such Special Courses may thus be of value to other Departments as well. They are varied from time to time, according to the direction of research on the part of the professors in the Department. For the present the Special Courses are:

- 5) Political Philosophy (an approach to the philosophy of law and politics)
- 6) Modern Logic and Metaphysics (an examination of the foundations of knowledge and science)
- 7) Kant and His Influence on Modern Thought
- 8) Plato and Aristotle (An advanced seminar in Greek Philosophy)
- 9) Seminar on Contemporary Philosophy.

2. The Method of Instruction

All courses, excepting the Seminars, have two lectures a week, the lecture being considered an indispensable mode of instruction. But it is also intended that every student shall obtain a discipline in the method of philosophical thinking and discussion. Consequently every course involves one hour of conference a week, in which the literature of the subject is systematically discussed. There is also a requirement of written work on the part of the students.