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Cardinal Carter Library
Philosophy Collection Policy

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Subject librarian: Adrienne Co-Dyre

Objective:
The Philosophy collection is intended to support the teaching and research needs of the philosophy program that introduces students to the philosophical life of the mind, the rich philosophical tradition and new trends in thought. The collection growth supports philosophical inquiry into the nature of humanity, and the origin, purpose and meaning of life. The collection also aims at housing works that reflect the interest of special programs at King's, including Philosophy of Religion and Continental Philosophy.

Language(s):
The emphasis is on the acquisition of material in English.

Date of publication:
Current (i.e. in-print) publications are preferred.

Chronological coverage:
There are no limits to the chronological periods represented.

Source of publication:
Europe, the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States are preferred.

Format:
Print and electronic books, periodicals, databases and selected textbooks are included. To meet the requirements of the AODA Information and Communication Standards for digital and multimedia resources by January 1, 2020, films purchased for the Cardinal Carter Library collection are either captioned or captionable and/or include audio descriptions. Material purchased prior to January 2014 may not meet accessibility standards but, upon request, the library will endeavor to acquire an accessible copy.
Material which is not acquired includes manuscripts, unpublished theses or dissertations, popular works, conference proceedings, and material for pre-undergraduates. Some relevant material already housed in the A.P. Mahoney Library, St. Peter's Seminary are excluded.

Gifts:
The library accepts gifts of materials in good condition which are within the scope of its collection and which the library does not already own or does not own in sufficient quantity to support teaching and research needs. See also the Cardinal Carter Library Gifts Collection Policy.

Managing the collection:
To ensure that collections remain optimally useful to our patrons, it is necessary to analyze collection usage and available space regularly. Duplicate items, no longer required to support the curriculum and damaged items that cannot be replaced, may be removed from the collection at the discretion of the subject librarian. See also the Cardinal Carter Library Deselection of Materials Policy.

Definitions of Collecting Levels

A: Research Level: Provides for the collection of materials which support upper undergraduate level courses and research.

B: Teaching Level: Provides for the collection of materials which support undergraduate instruction including honours programs and special topics courses.

C: Basic Information Level: Provides for the selective collection of materials which support secondary scholarly interests and general background information.

SUBJECT ANALYSIS & COLLECTING LEVELS

PREAMBLE: Featured topics such as history, literature, political science etc. are also represented in other departmental collections. The collecting levels herein are solely reflective of the *Philosophy* program.

Aesthetics	B
Ancient Philosophy	A
Belief and Doubt	B
Civilization, Western—Philosophy	A
Continental Philosophy	A
Cosmology (including teleology, space and time, structure of matter, plurality of words)	B
Deconstruction (including Levinas and Derrida)	A
Early Christian Philosophy	B
Epistemology, Theory of Knowledge	A
Ethics (including Christian, business, bioethics, environmental, medical and applied ethics)	A
European Philosophy	A
Existentialism	B
Feminist Philosophy	B
Frankfurt School	B
Free Will (philosophy)	C
Happiness	B
Humanism	A
Individual Philosophers Works by and studies of Major Philosophers (see Appendix A)	B
Islamic Philosophy	B
Jewish Philosophy	B
Liberalism—Philosophy	C
Linguistics	B
Literature and Philosophy	A

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Logic (including philosophical and mathematical logic)	B
Love—Philosophy	C
Medieval Philosophy	A
Metaphysics	A
Modern Philosophy	A
Natural Theology	C
Ontology (including being, the soul, life death)	A
Phenomenology	A
Philosophy - General Works	B
Philosophy in film	B
Philosophy of culture and technology	B
Philosophy of education	C
Philosophy of history	C
Philosophy of language	B
Philosophy of law	C
Philosophy of mind	C
Philosophy of psychology	C
Philosophy of religion	A
Philosophy of science	C
Philosophy of semantics, meaning	C
Pragmatism	B
Rationalism	B
Religion—Philosophy	A
Renaissance Philosophy	B
Responsibility	C
Semiotics	B
Speculative Philosophy	B
Technology and civilization	C
Truth and falsehood	C
Western Civilization	A

APPENDIX A

Philosophers

Aquinas, Saint Thomas 1225-1275
Adorno, Theodor W 1903-1969
Althusser, Louis 1918-1990
Aristotle 384-322 B.C.
Arendt, Hannah 1906-1975
Bacon, Francis 1561-1626
Badiou, Alan 1937-
Bataille, Georges 1897-1962
Baudrillard, Jean 1929-2007
Beauvoir, Simone de 1908-1986
Benjamin, Walter 1892-1940
Blanchot, Maurice
Buber, Martin 1878-1965
Butler, Judith 1956-
Cixous, Helene 1937-
Deleuze, Gilles 1925-1995
Descartes, René 1596-1650
Diderot, Denis 1713-1784
Derrida, Jacques 1930-2004
Fanon, Frantz 1925-1961
Foucault, Michel 1926-1984
Greer, Germaine 1939-
Habermas, Jurgen 1929-
Hegel, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich 1770-1831
Heidegger, Martin 1889-1976
Hobbes, Thomas 1588-1679
Hume, David 1711-1776
Husserl, Edmund 1859-1938

Irigaray, Luce 1932
James, William 1842-1910
Kant, Immanuel 1724-1804
Kierkegaard, Soren 1813-1855
Leibniz, Gottfried Wilhelm Freiherr Von
Locke, John 1632-1704
Lukaćs, György 1885-1971
Lyotard, Jean-François 1924-1998
Marx, Karl 1818-1883
Merleau-Ponty, Maurice 1908-1961
Montesquieu, Charles de Secondat, baron de 1689-1755
Nietzsche, Friedrich Wilhelm 1844-1900
Pascal, Blaise 1623-1662
Plato
Rancière, Jacques 1940-
Rousseau, Jean Jacques 1712-1778
Russell, Bertrand 1872-1970
Sartre, Jean Paul 1905-1980
Simmel, Georg 1858-1918
Socrates
Weber, Max 1864-1920
Wittgenstein, Ludwig 1889-1951
Zizek, Slavoz