**Phil 293 / Fall 2013**

**Advanced Seminar in Logic theory**

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Monday: 19:00 – 21:45 / SH 238

This course explores some fundamental issues involved in the theory of logic in view of certain related fundamental concerns in metaphysics and philosophy of language. We focus on the following related issues:

Quantification and Ontological Commitment

Modality and Essence

Second-Order Logic

We pay attention to relevant methodological issues and emphasize exploring how distinct approaches can jointly contribute to our understandings and treatments of the issues under examination.

Prerequisite:

*Phil 9, Phil 157 or instructor consent (due training in Phil 158 is a significant plus).*

Texts

Theodore Sider: *Logic for Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2010)

Timothy Williamson: *Modal Logic as Metaphysics* (Oxford University Press, 2013)

Selected seminal essays on the issues