

French 7410 / Comp Lit 7120: Badiou / Syllabus version 11 August 2009  
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Week	Date	Month	Assignment	Notes
1	W 26	August	Introduction to Course	Hallward, Intro; Appendix
2	W 2	September	<i>Manifesto for Philosophy</i>	Hallward, Ch 1; Ch 11
3	W 9	September	<i>Ethics</i>	Hallward, Ch 7; Ch 12
4	W 16	September	NO CLASS	Make up to be scheduled
5	W 23	September	<i>Metapolitics</i>	Hallward, Ch 3; Ch 10
6	W 30	September	NO CLASS	Fall Break
7	W 7	October	<i>Being and Event, I</i>	Hallward, Ch 4; Norris as appropriate*
8	W 14	October	<i>Being and Event, II</i>	
9	W 21	October	<i>Being and Event, III</i>	
10	W 28	October	<i>Being and Event, IV</i>	
11	W 4	November	<i>Being and Event, V</i>	Topic / thesis / outline
12	W 11	November	<i>Being and Event, VI</i>	
13	W 18	November	<i>Being and Event, VII</i>	Draft of paper
14	W 25	November	NO CLASS	Thanksgiving
15	W 2	December	<i>Being and Event, VIII</i>	Drafts returned
	F 11	December	Final paper due	By email at 5 p.m.

\* Norris's book is keyed to the Parts of *Being and Event*.

#### Readings:

1. Alain Badiou, *Manifesto for Philosophy* (SUNY, 1999) 9780791442203
2. Alain Badiou, *Ethics* (Verso, 2002) 9781859844359
3. Alain Badiou, *Metapolitics* (Verso, 2005) 9781844675678
4. Alain Badiou, *Being and Event* (Continuum, 2005) 978-0826495297
5. Christopher Norris, *Badiou's Being and Event* (Continuum, 2009) 978-0826498298
6. Peter Hallward, *Badiou: A Subject to Truth* (Minnesota, 2003) 9780816634613