ANNOUNCING  
FACULTY BOOKS SEMINAR, Fall, 2014  
*Featured Books: Mark Alfano, Character as Moral Fiction  
Bonnie Mann: Sovereign Masculinity: Gender Lessons from the War on Terror*

Fall, 2014  
Tuesdays 4-5pm, 250C Susan Campbell Hall

Course Coordinator: Bonnie Mann  
Instructors: The Philosophy Department Faculty and Graduate Student Volunteers

Conception  
This course is designed as a forum for faculty and students to become familiar with faculty-authored books, establish greater understanding of the philosophical commitments and contributions of UO philosophy faculty, and foster richer intellectual exchange and community in the department. This is a collectively taught reading-only course which, it is hoped, will be robustly attended by both faculty and graduate students.

Logistics  
The 1-credit course will meet once each week. Each text will be read over a five week period. Five faculty members will be assigned to teach each faculty book, and each will teach one 1-hour class session on the text, with at least half of that time devoted to discussion, ideally lectures will be limited to 20 minutes. Faculty will be focused on teaching texts, not presenting a commentary as one would do at a conference, the main point is to facilitate understanding and open up themes for discussion. The faculty members who teach each text will include faculty members who are philosophically close to the text, as well as those who are philosophically more distant from the text.

Grading: A grade of P/NP will be assigned by the course coordinator solely based on attendance and participation. There are no written requirements for the course.

Note: This is an experimental course. It doesn’t fulfill any course requirement for the program. Whether or not it is held will depend entirely on interest/enrollment.

History  
**In Winter, 2014, we read:**  
*Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy of Nature*  
By Ted Toadvine  
The Ethics and Mores of Race
By Naomi Zack
Rowman and Littlefield, July, 2011

In Spring, 2014, we read:
Genealogy as Critique: Foucault and the Problems of Modernity
By Colin Koopman
Indiana University Press, February, 2013; 328 pages

Morality for Humans: Ethical Understanding from the Perspective of Cognitive Science
By Mark Johnson
University of Chicago in March, 2013

In Fall, 2014, we will read:
Character as Moral Fiction
By Mark Alfano
Cambridge University Press, April, 2013

Sovereign Masculinity: Gender Lessons from the War on Terror
By Bonnie Mann
Oxford University Press, December, 2013

In Winter, 2015, we will read:
Latin American Philosophy from Identity to Radical Exteriority
By Alejandro Vallega
Indiana University Press, May, 2014

Second Text TBA