**Topics in 20th Century French Philosophy II:**

**Foucault’s *Lectures on the Will to Know: Lectures at the Collège de France, 1970-1971***

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This module will consist of a close reading of Foucault’s first lecture course at the Collège de France in 1970-1971. The lectures constitute a pivotal moment in his thought, as they mark the shift from his early, “archeological” period to the “genealogical” period, and even announce the lectures from the 1980s devoted to the “care of the self.” They are also the most metaphysical of his lectures, as they set up a confrontation between Aristotle and Nietzsche on what it means to think, and engage with Deleuze’s *Difference and Repetition* and *Logic of Sense*.