

STUDY OBJECTIVISM IN DEPTH THIS FALL AT THE OBJECTIVIST ACADEMIC CENTER



Objectivist Academic Center

A program offered by
the Ayn Rand Institute
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If you are intrigued by Ayn Rand's ideas and philosophy, the Objectivist Academic Center (OAC) may be of interest to you.

Audit the OAC's Seminar on Ayn Rand's Philosophy of Objectivism

What is Auditing?

The purpose of the OAC is to train future Objectivist intellectuals. But for those who are not—and are not planning to become—professional intellectuals, auditing is a great way to take advantage of our one-of-a-kind educational program. Auditors enroll in select OAC classes and listen to class lectures but do not participate in class discussions or receive feedback on assignments. Auditing is open to anyone not enrolled in the OAC. Space is limited, and those interested are encouraged to register early. Classes begin in October.

The Seminar on Ayn Rand's Philosophy of Objectivism (SARPO) is taught by Dr. Onkar Ghate, dean of the Objectivist Academic Center. The course provides a broad overview of Ayn Rand's philosophy, using Dr. Leonard Peikoff's *Objectivism: The Philosophy of Ayn Rand* and selected works of Ayn Rand as the texts. The course is open for auditing this fall, and we are already accepting registrations.

The course promotes a solid understanding of Objectivism, with special attention paid to key principles in the four main branches of philosophy—metaphysics, epistemology, ethics and politics. The ultimate goal is to increase understanding of these principles and to enable the student to apply them in daily life and thinking.

Over the course of twenty-six weeks, a variety of topics are covered, including the relation of philosophy to life; the nature of free will; concept-formation; the Objectivist ethics; the politics of Objectivism; capitalism; esthetics; and more.

How does it work?

Each class session is recorded and made available online via a course website for listening at the auditor's convenience. Some auditors choose to listen live, and they are provided a phone number and access code. Local auditors may attend in person, space permitting.

You will find more information about auditing, including how the course works, how to register and the tuition costs at www.objectivistacademiccenter.org.

If you have any questions about the auditing process, please contact oac@aynrand.org, or call 949-222-6550, x210.

Testimonials

"Auditing SARPO not only gave me renewed confidence in my convictions and my ability to communicate them, it reminded me of the sheer brilliance of Rand's achievement."

"[The] course is enormously stimulating and inspiring."

"I would recommend auditing SARPO to anyone who wants to gain a deeper understanding of Objectivism. The class affords an amazing opportunity to be guided through the philosophy properly."



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