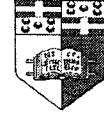


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MAY/JUNE 2012 SESSION EXAMINATIONS

PHI 2011 Philosophy of Communication

8.00 – 9.00

Saturday 16th June 2012

NO DICTIONARIES ALLOWED

Answer **one** question. (100 marks)

1. Discuss the failings of the linear model of communication.

2. Outline and discuss the key ideas of *three* of the following:
 - (a) Saussure's model of language
 - (b) Eco's theory of semiology
 - (c) Derrida's analysis of the spoken and the written word
 - (d) Wittgenstein on the picture theory of language
 - (e) Austin on the distinction between constatives and performatives.