



## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, LINGUISTICS AND THEORY OF SCIENCE

### **FP30100, Philosophy of action, 7.5 credits**

Handlingsfilosofi, 7,5 högskolepoäng

*Third-cycle level / Forskarnivå*

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### **Reading and reference list for FP30100**

This reading and reference list was confirmed by Department of Philosophy, Linguistics and Theory of Science 2023-12-20, and is valid from Spring semester 2024.

The reading and reference list is available on the next page.

## **Preliminary list of readings**

### *Textbook:*

Sarah K. Paul, *Philosophy of Action: A Contemporary Introduction*, Routledge, 2021.

<https://www.routledge.com/Philosophy-of-Action-A-Contemporary-Introduction/Paul/p/book/9781138642744>

### *Additional potential required readings:*

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Bishop, John, *Natural Agency: An essay on the causal theory of action*, Cambridge University Press, 1989, chs. 1 ("The Problem of Natural Agency") and 2 ("The Value of a Causal Theory of Action").

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<https://doi.org/10.1111/nous.12178>.

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Khoury, Andrew C. 2018. "The Objects of Moral Responsibility". *Philosophical Studies* 175 (6): 1357–81. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-017-0914-5>.

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Núñez, Carlos. 2019. "Requirements of Intention in Light of Belief". *Philosophical Studies*, juni. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-019-01321-0>.

O'Brien, Lilian. 2019. "Action Explanation and Its Presuppositions". *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 49 (1): 123–46. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00455091.2018.1518629>.

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