

**PHIL 490 A03**  
**Advanced Topics in Philosophy: A Study of C.A. Campbell's *On Selfhood and Godhood***

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**Course Description**

The well-known twentieth-century philosopher Errol E. Harris once described the book we will be studying in this course, C.A. Campbell's *On Selfhood and Godhood*, as follows: "A major philosophical work, in which the author is prepared to discuss traditional problems like the ontological status of the self, the freedom of the will, the objectivity of moral obligation, evil and the existence of God, and to do so by methods other than the analysis of ordinary language, stands isolated like the peak of Teneriffe in the sea of analytic philosophy in which British schools are now awash and which is not just lapping, but rather more than overlapping, the shores of the American Continent. Professor C.A. Campbell's Gifford Lectures [*On Selfhood and Godhood*] constitute such a work, and one which will in no slight measure satisfy the public thirst for constructive and illuminating philosophizing."