

**PHIL 291 (Advanced Seminar in
Epistemology or Metaphysics)**

Transformative Experience

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**Does this taco cat have anything to do with transformative experience?
You'll have to take the class to find out!**

People change, sometimes in incredibly transformative ways. These transformative experiences ('TE's) raise a host of philosophical questions that we'll explore:

- (i) Can we know what TE's are like before experiencing them?
- (ii) Is it rational to choose to undergo TE?
- (iii) What does it mean to transform into a different person?
- (iv) How should we treat people in light of the fact that they may undergo transformative changes?

Assessment in the class will be based on discussion, presentations, written work, and creative projects.

Prerequisites: At least one upper division course in M&E, or instructor consent

This course satisfies the graduate-level GWAR for the Philosophy MA program.