Welcome to “INSIGHT AND BEYOND,” a two-semester course given at Boston College by Prof. Patrick Byrne of the Philosophy Department during the 2009-2010 academic year. The course is a comprehensive examination of Bernard Lonergan’s work *Insight: A Study of Human Understanding*, as well as certain texts that represent key developments in Lonergan’s thought after the publication of *Insight*.

This course was undertaken with the explicit intention of making its lectures and student discussions available to the larger community of those interested in studying *Insight*. All students shown in this series of presentations have given their explicit permission to appear in them.

**About Echo 360**
The lectures and PowerPoint (PPT) slides are presented online through a platform called Echo360, which closely recreates the original lecture and class discussion. This makes it possible to watch the video of the class session and also simultaneously view the PPT slides used to illustrate it. Each class session has been divided into two (2) parts. There is a separate link for each part of each class session.

In addition, we have provided outlines of the main topics covered in each class session. Times for key points are also included in the outline, so that you can scroll ahead to that topic if you so desire. The link to the outline for each session is located alongside the corresponding link to the Echo 360 for that session.

The class sessions can also downloaded as podcasts.

**Using Echo 360**
When you click on the link to a class session, you will first see a screen like this:

![Echo360 screen](image)

This screen asks you to choose a connection speed: either High or Low, or Screen Reader. All three will present the material, just try them if you don’t know which best suits your computer. System requirements for Echo360 can be viewed at Echo360.com. In addition, further technical information can be found at:

[http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/ict/services/teachingandresearchservices/elearning/echo360/browser_reqs](http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/ict/services/teachingandresearchservices/elearning/echo360/browser_reqs)
Once you choose the connection, the class presentation will load automatically. There will be a slight delay while this happens. There is no need to download software or other material.

**Entering Echo 360**

Once you enter Echo 360 the computer screen you should initially see a screen that looks something like this:

![Echo 360 initial screen](image)

The class session video is in the upper left corner, along with the various PPT slides around it. This initial view is the standard view; there are other options. In standard view, the regular video controls are below the video (play, pause, etc). You can also click anywhere on the scroll bar to advance. Times from the beginning of the video will appear, and you can scroll to the time in the class session that you desire. You can also scroll the PPT slides at the bottom, click on one, and automatically advance to the part of the course corresponding to that slide.

The best thing to do is just play with the controls until you are familiar with the various viewing options. These are all controlled by various little buttons in the lower left corner:

- ![Standard view](image)
  - Standard view

- ![Make one big window](image)
  - Makes one big window from either the PPT slide or the video (whatever is in large, right-hand box)
Shows all the PPT slides and video as thumbnails

Hides the video and shows only PPT slides

Switches the video and the PPT slides, putting one or the other in the larger frame in the presentation frame.

(Oddly, some of these buttons are not functional in certain viewing options. You may need to go from option B to option C in order to get back to option A.)

**Technical requirements:**
A flash player plug-in must be installed, release 9.0.0 or greater.
Minimum bandwidth is 180 kbps.
A list of browsers and operating systems that is supported is below.

If for some reason you cannot access the course materials, but want to see how Echo360 works, there is a demonstration at:
http://www.echo360.com/showcase/

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