

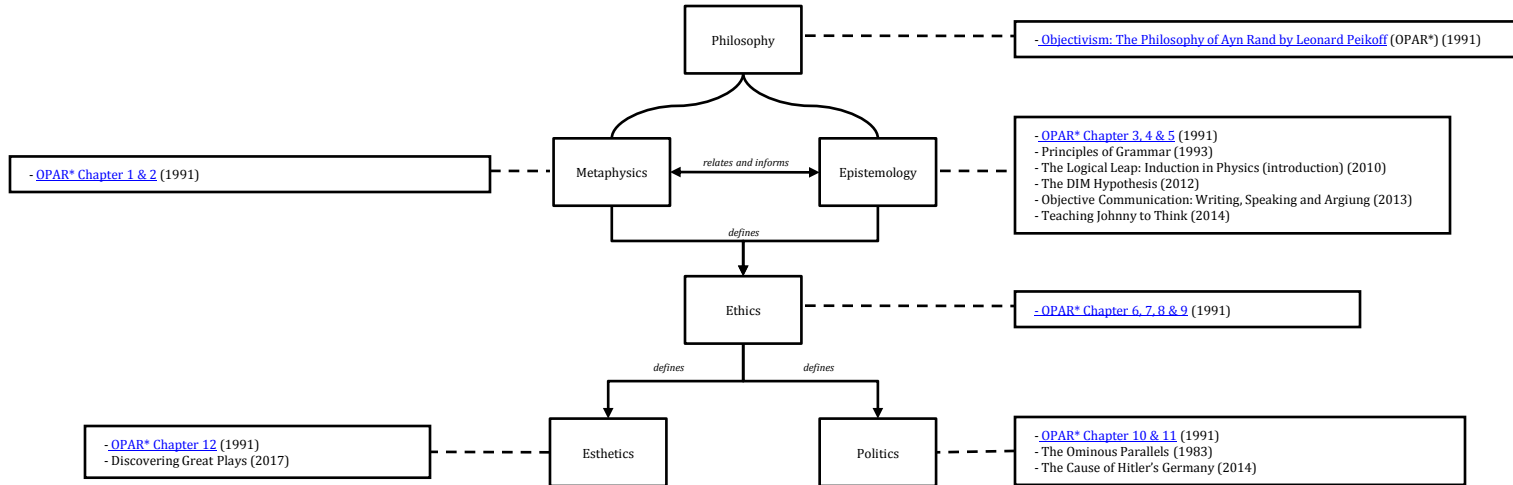
Leonard Peikoff is Ayn Rand's official "intellectual heir" and founder of the *Ayn Rand Institute* (ARI)

His invaluable achievements include the systematization of Objectivism in OPAR*, and his substantial body of work as teacher.

For his own statement on Ayn Rand's property after Peikoff, see [here](#). You may look up Ayn Rand's own statements on "what is" and "what is not" Objectivism and *why*, which she non-ambiguously formulated in several places.

Together, the works of Ayn Rand and Leonard Peikoff (specifically OPAR) form the authoritative foundation of the philosophy of Objectivism.

In summa: Objectivism is a *complete* and clearly *delineated* philosophy: it is limited to what *Ayn Rand* wrote, plus those articles by others that were published under her editorship.



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