

H. Philosophy Department

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COURSES OFFERED

- =Class is offered in Fall Term
- =Class is offered in Spring Term
- ▲ =Class is offered in both Terms

▲ PHIL 100 LOGIC 3 UNITS

Study of correct reasoning. Sentential logic, informal fallacies, and certain paradigms of inductive reasoning. Nature of language, artificial and natural.

▲ PHIL 198 SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION 1 UNIT

Collaborative work for students enrolled in PHIL 100 (Logic). You can expect to be working in small groups and pairs, playing review games, solving problems, drawing diagrams, doing proofs and other active learning strategies that will support your learning.

▲ PHIL 104 ASIAN PHILOSOPHY 3 UNITS

Critically and constructively evaluate principal philosophies of China and India - Hinduism, Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism. Compare/contrast with Western philosophical orientations. Asian thought as creative proving ground for multiculturalism.

▲ PHIL 106 MORAL CONTROVERSIES 3 UNITS

Major moral theories applied to contemporary issues, such as: environmental ethics, abortion, discrimination, world hunger, the death penalty, euthanasia, homosexuality, and same-sex marriage.

▲ PHIL 107 INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY 3 UNITS

Questions such as: What is knowledge? Is morality objective? Does God exist? What is beauty? Is there free will?

● PHIL 210 ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY 3 UNITS

A survey of the main thinkers and themes in the Western tradition, from the Pre-Socratics through the Middle Ages, including Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.

■ PHIL 211 MODERN PHILOSOPHY 3 UNITS

A survey of the main thinkers and themes in the Western tradition from the 17th century through the 19th century, including rationalist and empiricist philosophers.

● PHIL 301 REFLECTION ON THE ARTS 3 UNITS

Theories of art as they emphasize or suppress one or more dimensions of artistic creation and aesthetic experience: form, feeling, realism, fantasy. Judgments of taste, style, and excellence.

▲ PHIL 302 ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS 3 UNITS

Critique approaches to relationship between human beings and the environment.

■ PHIL 303 THEORIES OF ETHICS 3 UNITS

Ethical theories of Western philosophical tradition: Plato, Aristotle, Hume, Kant, Mill. Contemporary metaethical concerns of definition and justification.

● PHIL 304 PHILOSOPHY OF SEX & LOVE 3 UNITS

Analysis of metaphysical and moral issues relating to sex and love, such as: What is love? What sexual activities are natural, moral, perversions? Other topics will also be covered, such as: friendship, adultery, pornography, prostitution, homosexuality, and same-sex marriage.

● PHIL 306 RACE, RACISM, & PHILOSOPHY 3 UNITS

A philosophical study of the conceptual, metaphysical, moral, and social political issues surrounding race and racism.

**PHIL 307
PHILOSOPHY OF
LAW
3 UNITS**

Analyze various philosophical perspectives regarding topics such as: the nature of law and legal reasoning, the relationship between morality and law, theories of punishment, civil disobedience, and other relevant topics.

**PHIL309B
PERSPECTIVES:
Hum, Sci, Soc
Sci 3 UNITS**

Critique perspectives, modes of inquiry, and products of the humanities, biological and physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and their relationships.

**PHIL 345
PHILOSOPHIES
OF CHINA
3 UNITS**

Classic texts in Taoism, Confucianism, Buddhism, and I Ching. Focus on unifying concepts amid differences. Compare to Western philosophies. China encountering multiculturalism from within and without.

**PHIL 346
PHILOSOPHIES
OF INDIA
3 UNITS**

Classic themes of Indian philosophy. Selections from Rig Veda, Upanishads, Bhagavad-Gita, Buddhism, and Shankara. Compare to Western philosophies. India encountering multiculturalism from within and without.

**PHIL 349
LATIN AMERICAN
PHILOSOPHY
3 UNITS**

Surveys the historical development of philosophy in Latin America from the Pre-Colonial period to the present. Topics may include its development and uniqueness, and its relationship to colonialism and identity.

**PHIL 355
EXISTENTIALISM
3 UNITS**

Principal existential philosophers of 19th and 20th centuries, such as Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Nietzsche, Sartre, Marcel, Buber.

**PHIL 371
CONTEMPORARY
SOCIAL & POLITICAL
PHILOSOPHY
3 UNITS**

A critical study of the main contemporary Western theories of the ideal state and how these theories deal with such core political values such as justice, liberty, equality, and community.

**PHIL415
SYMBOLIC
LOGIC
3 UNITS**

Quantifiable logic, including logic of relation; properties of axiomatic systems; many-valued logic; modal logic and its extensions.

**PHIL 420
CONTEMPORARY
EPISTEMOLOGY &
METAPHYSICS
3 UNITS**

What exists? What are the basic categories of being? What does it mean to know? Are there different kinds or sources of knowing? Recommended preparation PHIL 100.

**PHIL 425
PHILOSOPHY
OF SCIENCE
3 UNITS**

Critical examination of aims, assumptions, and norms of science. Nature of satisfactory explanations, nature of theories and their criteria of acceptability. Study of scientific progress, limits of science, reasoning in science and scientific method.

**PHIL 485
SEMINAR IN
PHILOSOPHY
3 UNITS**

Intensive study of a philosophical movement, philosophical problem, writings of a philosopher, or a subdiscipline (for example, philosophy of mind).

**Consider
Minoring in
Philosophy: Only
four courses
required!**

**PHIL 480
SPECIAL
TOPICS
1-3 UNITS**

**PHIL 499
DIRECTED
STUDY
1-2 UNITS**

**PHIL 391
SEMINAR IN
PHILOSOPHY
1 UNIT**

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