

PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

PHIL 010 Introduction to Philosophy 3 Units

Students are introduced to the philosophical history and disciplines of metaphysics and epistemology from Socrates to Wittgenstein. They will examine the ideas and methods of Western philosophy concerning knowledge, reality, and values through the examination of primary texts. Topics include the sources and limits of knowledge and the nature of reality. Other topics that will be examined from a philosophical perspective include the nature of the self, truth, ethics, religion, science, language, beauty and art, and political theory. (C-ID PHIL 100)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
 Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
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PHIL 012 Introduction to Existentialism 3 Units

Students will focus on various forms of existentialism as expressed in philosophy and literature, the spectrum of its meanings, and its relevance to the development of individual and collective human values. Selected readings range from Dostoevsky to Heidegger.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
 Recommended: Completion of PHIL 010
 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
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PHIL 060 Logic and Critical Thinking 3 Units

Students are introduced to formal and informal logic. Students will be instructed in the methodology and the applications of formal logic including symbolic and sentential logic with emphases on truth tables, validity, categorical propositions, Venn diagrams, syllogism, inductive and deductive reasoning, and critical thinking. Emphasis will be given on the logic systems entailed by language, word-functions, definition, and common logical fallacies.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: 2
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PHIL 065 Introduction to Ethics 3 Units

Students will learn the various theories of the philosophy of ethics and how these theories provide analytic tools to investigate contemporary moral issues. Selected readings range from Aristotle to John Rawls. (C-ID PHIL 120)

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 Recommended: Completion of PHIL 010
 Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None
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PHIL 070 Comparative Religions 3 Units

Students are introduced to a philosophical survey of living religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Islam, Judaism, Christianity, and indigenous religions. Students will study the meaning of religious experience, the forms its expression may take, and what the religious experience may offer humanity, using a comparative approach.

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