
COURSES

PHILOSOPHY COURSES

PHI 001 Introduction to Philosophy (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

This course focuses on traditional philosophical systems and how they are relevant to solving the problems of contemporary existence.

PHI 002 Introduction to Logic (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

Students are introduced to techniques for evaluating the quality and correctness of a chain of thought. One of the goals of learning these techniques is to extend one's thinking and learning beyond simple memorization and repetition; that is, one begins to understand what it means to think critically about a subject matter. Another aim is to improve one's ability to read critically and to recognize and avoid logical errors. This class demonstrates that there are right and wrong ways to reason, and that good reasoning is a skill that can be developed and improved. C-ID # PHIL 110.

PHI 003 Introduction to Ethics (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

Prerequisite: ENG 001A. This course explores prominent ethical theories and addresses contemporary moral problems. C-ID # PHIL 120.

PHI 005 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (3.0 Lecture) 3.0 UNITS

This course introduces students to a critical study of some major social and political problems. What is society? What is a state? What is freedom? What is authority? What is the nature of political obligation? What constitutes justice? What constitutes a right? What are the relationships, if any, between the individual and society?