

Philosophy (PHL)

PHL 111 Ethics and Moral Problems

IAI – H4 904
3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A discussion and analysis of the principal ethical theories and concepts of human conduct, as well as a critical evaluation of these theories as they address particular moral problems. This course is also offered as part of a study abroad program. Contact the International Education Coordinator for more information.

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PHL 121 Introduction to Logic

IAI – H4 906
3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course is a study of the rules of valid judging and reasoning, both inductive and deductive, in a traditional, language-centered context rather than a symbolic context. Logical analysis of both formal and informal fallacies and of the consistency and logical consequences of a given set of statements is included. Logical analysis is applied to concrete problems dealing with our knowledge of reality.

PHL 131 Introduction to Philosophy

IAI – H4 900
3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

An introduction to the enduring problems that arise in human experience and how philosophers address them. Topics include human nature, identity, the nature of knowledge and truth, reality, moral and aesthetic values, the question of meaning in human life, and religion.

PHL 200 Asian Philosophy

IAI – H4 903N
3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A survey of several representative Asian cultures and value systems through their religious and philosophical concepts.

PHL 260 World Religions

IAI – H5 904N
3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

An examination of the foundations and teachings of the world's major religions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Taoism.

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PHL 261 History of the Christian Church

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

This course will survey the history of the Christian Church. The social, intellectual, and institutional history will be explored from its early days to the modern era. Emphasis is placed upon the development of institutions, traditions, and doctrine.

PHL 262 Studies in Atheism

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None
3 hours weekly (3-0)

A critical analysis of selected religious concepts and beliefs such as the Existence of God, the Problem of Evil, Predestination, the Afterlife, Religious centered ethical views, and Diverse Gods.

PHL 265I Intro. to Philosophy of Religion

3 Hours

Prerequisites: Students enrolled in a study abroad program. (Contact the International Education Coordinator for more information.)
3 hours weekly (3-0)

The course will show how the application of techniques of philosophical analysis can assist in the clarification of certain important cognitive and conceptual problems in religious belief. Following an outline, introduction to the main problems of Western philosophy and to the techniques of philosophical methodology, students will be invited to survey a range of problems.