

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.

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 265 Intro to Philosophy of Religion

IAI – H4 905

3 Hours

Prerequisites: None

3 hours weekly (3-0)

Course critically examines theological concepts and theories as well as aspects of religious belief. Questions to be addressed include: what is the nature of the deity and are there rational

grounds for belief in a deity, what is the nature of good and evil, are there miracles, are there practical reasons for faith, what is the nature of religious language, and what is the relationship between science and religion.

