

PHILOSOPHY (PHI)

PHI-211 PHILOSOPHY IN CULTURE (3 Credits)

This course is designed to introduce and develop the notion of worldview from a Christian philosophical perspective. The course will pay special attention to the hermeneutical issues surrounding worldview and the important role philosophy has played in western culture.

Prerequisite: None

PHI-213 PLATO AND ARISTOTLE (3 Credits)

A historical and critical study of the thought of Plato and Aristotle with special emphasis placed on the reading of primary texts.

Prerequisite: PHI-211

PHI-215 AUGUSTINE AND AQUINAS (3 Credits)

A historical and critical study of the synthesis of Christian and Greek thought in the work of Augustine and Aquinas with special emphasis placed on the reading of primary texts.

Prerequisite: PHI-211

PHI-311 MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (3 Credits)

A study of the rise and critique of the modern political conceptions of the nation-state, social contract, classical liberalism and post-nationalism. The course will concentrate on major political thinkers such as Hobbes, Kant, Hegel.

Prerequisite: PHI-211

PHI-353 PHILOSOPHICAL ETHICS (3 Credits)

A study of the development of important ethical theories from Greek sources to postmodern concerns.

Prerequisite: PHI-211

PHI-380 INTERNSHIP (1-6 Credits)

Academic credit and evaluation for practical work-learning experience in the field of philosophy developed in cooperation with an internship coordinator and a sponsoring organization.

Prerequisite: Junior or Senior status required

PHI-411 SELECTED THINKERS (3 Credits)

An in-depth analysis of one or more important philosophical thinkers. The course can be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite: PHI-211

PHI-412 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (3 Credits)

An analysis of the major philosophical problems of religion in the twenty-first century. Emphasis is placed on the problem of religious knowledge in relation to faith and reason, traditional arguments for the existence of God, and contemporary difficulties of religious language and verification.

Prerequisite: PHI-211

PHI-413 GLOBALIZATION & LOCALIZATION (3 Credits)

A study of the issues and concerns surrounding the expansion of economic and political boundaries and alternative visions stressing the local.

Prerequisite: PHI-211

PHI-470 DIRECTED READINGS (1-3 Credits)

Guided readings and reports in areas of interest and need. The student may complete an in-depth study of specific areas of philosophy.

Prerequisite: None

PHI-480 ADVANCED TOPICS (3 Credits)

Formal class dependent upon student demand and interest of the professor. May deal with particular philosophers or philosophical problems.

Prerequisite: None

PHI-490 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 Credits)

With faculty supervision, the student researches and/or writes on a specific area of interest in philosophy.

Prerequisite: None