

# PHILOSOPHY (PHI)

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## **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-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