

Philosophy

Course Offerings – Spring 2011

Phil 1000-01	Introduction to Philosophy--C1, CH	Goodin
TR 11:00 am -12:15 pm	This course explores such philosophical topics as God (his existence and his traits), metaphysics (the study of reality and being), and epistemology (the study of knowledge).	
Phil 1000-02	Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics & the Meaning of Life--C1, CH	Sherline
MW 10:00-10:50 am	This course is designed to introduce you to philosophy by focusing on one major area, ethics. Within this broad area we'll look at questions such as: If God doesn't exist, is everything permitted? Why should I be moral in cases where it is against my self-interest? Why is it wrong to kill people? What is so bad about death? What is a happy life? What is a meaningful life?	
<p>Discussion Sections held on Fridays: section 20 – 9:00-9:50 section 21 – 10:00-10:50 section 22 – 10:00-10:50 section 23 – 11:00-11:50</p>		
Phil 2100-01	The Greek Mind	Colter
MWF 10:00-10:50 am	Part one of the history of philosophy sequence. The first great age of Western philosophy was in ancient Greece. Students read from ancient Greek poets, historians and medical writers, as well as philosophers. The course attempts to understand the Greek mind: what Greeks thought of persons, society and the universe.	
Phil 2345-01	Natural Resource Ethics - CHD	Lockwood
TR 11:00 am -12:15 pm	This course pursues the development of an ethical “toolbox”—theoretical methods that pertain to conflicts regarding natural resources—along with how these tools work, their limitations, and what problems they can address. We finish with the tools of justice to explore how environmental assets and liabilities ought to be distributed. <i>(cross-listed w/RNEW 2345)</i>	
Phil 3000-01	Ethics of War and Peace	Sherline
MWF 12:00-12:50 pm	This course applies questions of morality and justice to the international realm of war and peace.	
Phil 3140-01	Philosophy of Science	Griesmaier
MWF 11:00-11:50 am	This course is an upper-level introduction to the major issues in one the central areas of philosophical research, namely, the philosophy of science. It can best be characterized as a systematic reflection on the nature of science in general and of particular scientific theories. As such, it is an attempt to understand the methods and goals of scientific theorizing, to describe the differences between science and other intellectual activities, and to inquire into the relationship between the various scientific disciplines.	
Phil 3300-01	Ethical Theory	Sherline
TR 1:20 -2:35 pm	This course examines central contemporary issues of metaethics and normative ethics.	
Phil 3420-01	Symbolic Logic	Moffett
MWF 10:00-10:50 am	Studies both propositional and quantificational logic, concentrating on methods of proof. Takes up such topics as identity, singular terms, intuitive set theory, and translating English sentences into symbolic notation.	
Phil 4020/5020	Plato	Colter
M 3:00-5:30 pm	No description available – see instructor for further information	
Phil 4040/5040	Kant	Goodin/Griesmaier
T 3:00-5:30 pm	An in-depth study of the <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> .	
Phil 4510/5510	Theory of Knowledge	Moffett
W 3:00-5:30 pm	No description available – see instructor for further information	

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