

Philosophy

Course Offerings – Spring 2016

Phil 1000.01	Introduction to Philosophy – CH <math>\diamond</math> H	Colter
MW 11:00-11:50 am	This course explores such philosophical topics as God (his existence and his traits), metaphysics (the study of reality and being), epistemology (the study of knowledge), and the study of ethics, the rightness and wrongness of actions, both of the individual and society.	
Plus one Friday discussion section	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	
Phil 1000.02	Introduction to Philosophy – CH <math>\diamond</math> H	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), epistemology (the study of knowledge), and the study of ethics, the rightness and wrongness of actions, both of the individual and society.	
Phil 1000.03	Introduction to Philosophy – CH <math>\diamond</math> H	Sherline
MW 1:10 pm-2:00 pm	This course will introduce you to philosophy by concentrating on ethics. We'll look at a number of the most important questions, such as: If God doesn't exist, is everything permitted? Why should I be moral even when it is contrary to my self-interest? Is there a true standard of right and wrong? What is the good life? What is the meaningful life?	
Plus one Friday discussion section	Discussion Sections held on Fridays: section 24 – 1:10-2:00 section 25 – 11:00-11:50	
Phil 3000.01	Topics: African Philosophy	Sherline
TR 1:20-2:35 pm	In this course we'll survey core topics such as: What is African philosophy? African ethical systems and traditional religions, African ethnophilosophy, philosophy in Ethiopia, pan-Africanism and philosophy of race.	
Phil 3120.01	Ancient Greek Philosophy	Colter
MWF 1:10-2:00 pm	This is a course surveying some of ancient Greek philosophy. We will begin with the works of the earliest extant philosophical thinkers, known as the pre-Socratics, who began thinking in a way that is recognizably philosophical. The remainder of the course will focus on two giants of western philosophy, Plato and Aristotle.	
Phil 3350.01	History of Moral Philosophy: Perverse and Extreme Ethics	Sherline
TR 11:00-12:15 pm	Although this course will consider central figures in the mainstream western tradition (Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Mill), it will counterpose these with figures who advocate perverse and/or extreme ethical views, such as the Stoics, the Marquise de Sade, William Godwin, Marx, and Nietzsche.	
Phil 3420.01	Symbolic Logic	Colter
MWF 9:00-9:50 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 3500.01	History of Science	Griesmaier
TR 9:35-10:50 pm	Historical and philosophical survey of the development of science from the Babylonians through Newton.	
Phil 4000/5000	Philosophical Issues: The Sublime	Lockwood
T 3:10-5:40 pm	This course will focus on the metaphysics, phenomenology, and moral implications of sublimity. Does the sublime reside in objects or minds; can art be sublime or can only nature evoke this experience; what is the relationship between beauty and sublimity? Students in Philosophy, Psychology, American Studies, Art, Ecology, ENR and Math will all find the sublime to be strikingly relevant to their field of study.	
Phil 4440/5440	Philosophy of Mind	Griesmaier
W 3:10-5:40pm	This seminar provides a broad overview of the central problems in the philosophy of mind plus an in-depth study of current controversies about the relation between mind and matter, the nature of embodied cognition and intentionality, and the possibility of artificial intelligence.	
Phil 5100	Figs-Modern 19th Century: Kant and the Empiricists	Goodin
M 3:10-5:40 pm	This course will be an advanced study of the three main empiricists, Locke, Berkeley, and Hume, through the lens of Kant's philosophy, a philosophy that resulted from his critique of empiricism. The anchor text will be Wayne Waxman's book <i>Kant and the Empiricists</i> , but we will already primary text for Locke, Berkeley, and Hume, as well as Kant.	

Major and Minor information can be found on the Philosophy web site at: <http://uwyo.edu/philosophy>

