

PHILOSOPHY

FALL 2017

COURSE OFFERINGS

Phil 1000.01	Introduction to Philosophy 2003 CH <>2015 H	Colter
MW 1:10-2:00 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).	
Plus one Friday discussion section	Discussion Sections held on Fridays: section 21 – 12:00-12:50, section 22 – 1:10-2:00, section 23 – 1:10-2:00, section 24 – 2:10-3:00	
Phil 1000.02	Introduction to Philosophy 2003 CH <>2015 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), and epistemology (the study of knowledge).	
Phil 2300.01	Ethics in Practice: Bioethics	Sherline
MWF 10:00 -10:50 am	Are there general tests of moral reasoning in bioethics? What are the obligations of medical professionals towards their patients? How might the medical professionals reason about life and death issues? What is a just distribution of health care resources?	
Phil 3110.01	History of Modern Philosophy: Empiricists	Goodin
MWF 11:00- 11:50 am	People to be studied include: Locke, Berkeley, Hume and Kant. These philosophers are included in the second great age of philosophy. <i>Prerequisite:</i> 3 hours of philosophy.	
Phil 3250.01	Global Justice G <>	Sherline
MWF 2:10 – 3:00 pm	We'll examine some of the most serious and pressing problems of global justice facing us, such as global warming, mass migration, poverty and hunger. You'll learn about the different theories of global justice and how they apply to these problems. You'll also have an opportunity to develop an independent project at the end of the semester. <i>XL: INST 4990</i>	
Phil 3560.01	Introduction to Metaphysics	Colter
TR 11:00am– 12:15 pm	A systematic introduction to metaphysics, the branch of philosophy concerned with providing a comprehensive account of the most general features of reality as a whole. Of central importance is the study of ontology, which seeks to address the question of what general sorts of things exist: particulars, universals, propositions, numbers, and minds. <i>Prerequisite:</i> 3 hours of philosophy	
Phil 4030/5030	Aristotle	Colter
Tues 3:10 – 5:40 pm	This course will focus on a close reading of Aristotle's <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , supplemented by secondary readings and analysis.	
Phil 4300/5300	Topics in Ethics	Sherline
Thurs 3:10 – 5:40 pm	TBA	
Phil 4420.01	Advanced Logic	Griesmaier
MWF 10:00 - 10:50 am	Studies advanced topics in mathematical logic. Takes up such topics as: interpreted calculi and the distinctive contributions of syntax and semantics: metatheory, including completeness and consistency proofs: modal logic and semantics; logic as a philosophical tool.	
Phil 4510/5510	Theory of Knowledge	Griesmaier
Wed 3:10-5:40 pm	During the last three decades or so, there has been a renewed interest in formal approaches to problems in epistemology, from Bayesian epistemology to belief revision theory to formal learning theory to epistemic and justification logics. We will familiarize ourselves with some of those approaches and evaluate their promise for dealing with a variety of issues, such as epistemic luck, evidentialism, safety and sensitivity, knowledge acquisition, and others. This course should be interesting to students in philosophy and in computer science (no programming will be done, however).	