

PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

PHIL 101 - Introduction to Philosophy (3)

Gen Ed Humanities

Prerequisite: ENGL 70 or (ESOL 70 and ESOL 71) OR Prerequisites or Co-requisites: ENGL 75 or ESOL 100

(formerly PH 101)

Surveys major questions addressed and arguments made by many of the great philosophers. Sample issues covered include: what is the nature of reality, what makes us human, does God exist, and why is there evil?

PHIL 102 - Critical Thinking (3)

Gen Ed Humanities

Prerequisites: ENGL 70 or ENGL 75 or (ESOL 72 and ESOL 73) or ESOL 100

Enhances critical thinking faculties through thoughtful analysis of texts and ideas. Students identify flaws in modes of thoughts, proper research techniques, and other skills on how to engage in proper argumentative discussion.

PHIL 105 - Ethics (3)

Gen Ed Humanities

Prerequisite: ENGL 70 or (ESOL 70 and ESOL 71) OR Prerequisites or Co-requisites: ENGL 75 or ESOL 100

(formerly PH 205)

Introduces the problems and possibilities of moral theory and ethical decision making. Explores the application of these theories to specific moral issues such as abortion and euthanasia.

PHIL 206 - Symbolic Logic (3)

Gen Ed Humanities

Prerequisite or Co-requisite: ENGL 101

(formerly PH 206)

Utilizes critical thinking skills to derive logical conclusions through the use of symbolic logic principles. Students will learn the basic structures of logical argumentation. Logic can enhance your study of computer programming, math, science, and law.

PHIL 207 - Biomedical Ethics (3)

Gen Ed Humanities

Prerequisite or Co-requisite: ENGL 101

(formerly PH 207)

Explores ethical theories and principles specifically applied to issues of healthcare, death and dying, genetics, and scientific inquiry.

PHIL 208 - Business Ethics (3)

Gen Ed Humanities

Prerequisite or Co-requisite: ENGL 101

(formerly PH 208)

Explores the application of ethical theories and principles to specific situations addressed in the fields of business, advertising, marketing, and economics.

PHIL 209 - Environmental Ethics (3)

Prerequisite or Co-requisite: ENGL 101

(formerly PH 209)

Explores the relationship between humans and the nonhuman environment, and guides students in thinking more clearly, insightfully, and effectively about that relationship. Texts from a variety of philosophic traditions are explored in the context of the most pressing ethical, political, and legal issues concerning our treatment of the environment.

PHIL 210 - Ethics and Film (3)

Gen Ed Humanities, Cultural Competence

Prerequisite or Co-requisite: ENGL 101

(formerly PH 210)

Surveys philosophical reasoning through classic literature and film about morality, ethics, and the meanings of moral terms called meta-ethics.

Some ethical issues presented include: good character, global health, justice, neocolonialism, genocide, environmentalism, war, consumerism, and disciplines such as bioethics and business ethics.