

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy Course Descriptions

PHIL101 -- Introduction to Philosophy 3 :3 :0

Classic philosophical problems are examined through classroom discussions and a wide range of historical readings. The foundations of Western philosophical thought are explored from such thinkers as Socrates, Descartes, Nietzsche, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Prerequisites: Completion of all reading courses required by the College's Testing and Placement program and eligibility for enrollment in ENGL 101. (Core A)

PHIL101H -- Honors Introduction to Philosophy 3 :3 :

PHIL102 -- Logic 3 :3 :0

Learning to think clearly by examining the logical principles of right reasoning. Practice in creating valid inductive and deductive arguments and spotting arguments and misleading ploys increase the student's powers of writing, speaking and critical thinking. (Core A)

PHIL200 -- Comparative Religion 3 :3 :0

The central beliefs of such major world religions as Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. The varieties of religious experience from both Eastern and Western cultural traditions are explored to determine their similarities and differences. (Core A)

PHIL215 -- Philosophy of Science 3 :3 :0

An investigation into the conceptual structures and methods used in scientific thinking; the logic of scientific assumptions, theories, and laws; and the relation between scientific facts and ethical values.

PHIL225 -- Ethics: Belief and Action 3 :3 :0

Everyday moral problems are investigated through the insights of Aristotle, Kant, Mill, Sartre, and other philosophers to help students form their own philosophies of life. (Core A)

PHIL225H -- Honor Ethics: Belief in Action 3 :3 :