

# COURSES

## PDF PHILOSOPHY

### **PHIL101 Introduction to Philosophy 3 Credits**

Prerequisites: ENG 101 recommended Studies basic problems in different areas of philosophy such as ethics, political theory, metaphysics, and epistemology.

### **PHIL102 Critical Thinking & Reasoning 3 Credits**

Covers nonsymbolic introduction to logical thinking in everyday life, law, politics, science, advertising; common fallacies; and the uses of language, including techniques of persuasion.

### **PHIL114 Introduction to Logic 3 Credits**

Introduces symbolic logic. Studies the principles of correct reasoning, using the symbolic techniques of propositional calculus and basic quantifier calculus.

### **PHIL135 Introduction to Ethics 3 Credits**

Provides an introduction to representative classical ethical theories.

### **PHIL145 Religion in American Life 3 Credits**

### **PHIL200 Judeo-Christian Tradition 3 Credits**

Studies the major religious philosophic beliefs found in the Old and New Testaments along with the way these concepts were modified in post-biblical cosmology.

### **PHIL203 Introduction to Existentialism 3 Credits**

Reviews readings from Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Jaspers, Sarte, Heidegger. An examination of the existentialist concepts: "being" and "nonbeing," "estrangement," "dread," "anxiety" and "freedom."

### **PHIL204 Introduction to Contemporary Philosophy 3 Credits**

Reviews the late 19th century movements as basis for the study of 20th century developments in thought from Nietzsche through existentialism, neopositivism, and American naturalism.

### **PHIL207 Introduction to Political Philosophy 3 Credits**

Provides readings and discussion of theories concerning the nature of society and political structure from classical and contemporary philosophers.

### **PHIL210 World Religions 3 Credits**

Prerequisites: ENG 101 recommended Examines the main moral and religious views of world religions.

### **PHIL224 Introduction to the Philosophy of Science 3 Credits**

Studies philosophical problems and implications of historical and contemporary scientific inquiry, e.g. the nature of laws, theories, explanations,

scientific revolutions, values, relations of science and society.

### **PHIL245 Contemporary Moral Issues 3 Credits**

Prerequisite: None. Recommended: ENG 101 Explores topical questions in practical ethics, e.g., war and terrorism, world hunger, abortion, racial discrimination, gender roles, the environment from a multicultural perspective.

### **PHIL299 Special Philosophy Topics: 1-3 Credits**