

PHILOSOPHY (PHLY)

PHLY 151G, INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY 3 (3)

This course is an introduction to philosophy. An investigation of life's big questions: What's real (God, soul, free will)? What's worthwhile (helping others, pursuing our own pleasure)? And what can we know (especially about what is real and worthwhile)? Humanities core course. (OT 36, TAG)

General Education: GEO1, GEO2, GEO4, GEO6, GEO8

Typically Offered: Summer, Fall and Spring Semesters

PHLY 161, INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS 3 (3)

A study of traditional and contemporary moral theories, focusing on the question of what is the criteria of moral goodness and moral rightness. Contemporary moral, social and political issues are discussed against the background of these theories. Humanities core course. (OT 36, TAG)

General Education: GEO1, GEO2, GEO4, GEO6, GEO8

Typically Offered: Summer, Fall and Spring Semesters

PHLY 165, BIOETHICS 3 (3)

Examination and discussion of ethical issues in medicine and health care, viewed from the perspective of contemporary moral theories. Humanities Core Course. (OT 36)

General Education: GEO1, GEO2, GEO4, GEO5, GEO6, GEO8

Typically Offered: Summer, Fall and Spring Semesters

PHLY 171, INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC 3 (3)

An introductory investigation of principles of sound thinking through a study of basic rules and systems of formal logic. Mathematics core course. (OT 36, TAG)

General Education: GEO2, GEO6, GEO7

Course Entry Requirement(s): Course placement policy: Grade of C or higher in high school geometry or satisfactory placement assessment in mathematics.

Typically Offered: Summer, Fall and Spring Semesters

PHLY 174, CRITICAL THINKING 3 (3)

Introduction to logical concepts and skills needed for practical reasoning and decision-making and the evaluation of appeals and arguments encountered in everyday life. Emphasis on informal fallacies, rhetorical appeals, inductive reasoning and moral reasoning. Humanities core course. (OT 36, TAG)

General Education: GEO2, GEO4, GEO6, GEO7, GEO8

Typically Offered: Summer, Fall and Spring Semesters

PHLY 262G, INTRODUCTION TO EASTERN PHILOSOPHY 3 (3)

This course is an introductory survey of philosophies originating in India, China, Korea, and Japan. The course examines how their philosophical, religious, and cultural traditions have shaped ideas about balance, wisdom, beauty, ethics, and living with purpose. By making use of primary texts (in English translation), the course discusses how reflections on the cosmos, knowledge, and human nature connect to everyday life. Humanities Core Course. (OT 36)

General Education: GEO2, GEO4, GEO6

Course Entry Requirement(s): Prerequisite: ENGL 161

Typically Offered: Fall Semester

PHLY 270G, RELIGION AND SCIENCE 3 (3)

This course explores the intersections and interactions of religion and science. By introducing critical methods in the study of religion and science, the course considers the issues such as the place of religion in a scientific age and the relationship between faith and reason. (OT 36)

General Education: GEO2, GEO4, GEO6, GEO7

Typically Offered: Spring Semester

PHLY 271G, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 3 (3)

This course studies the philosophic foundations of the modern, liberal democracy; criticisms of liberal political philosophy; and applications of these ideas to contemporary social and political issues including topics like privacy rights, welfare, just war theory, and terrorism. Humanities Core Course. (OT 36)

General Education: GEO1, GEO2, GEO4, GEO6, GEO8

Typically Offered: Spring Semester

PHLY 281G, PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION 3 (3)

An introduction to the major topics in the philosophy of religion including the nature and existence of God, the problem of evil, the significance of religious experience, and the nature of religious truth. This course is cross-listed with RELG 281. Humanities Core Course. (OT 36)

General Education: GEO1, GEO2, GEO4, GEO6, GEO8

Typically Offered: Spring Semester

PHLY 299, INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY 1-3 (1)

An in-depth study of areas in philosophy presented by discussion and/or individual research and reading. Topics will vary. Repeatable up to six (6) times for a total of six (6) credit hours.

Course Entry Requirement(s): Prerequisite: Second year standing and division approval.

Typically Offered: Offer as required

PHLY 361, ETHICS FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS 3 (3)

This course is an overview of the ethical problems that arise in health care settings with an emphasis on practical decision making in real world settings. Topics can include informed consent, distribution of health care resources, end of life decision making, new medical technologies, privacy, abortion and reproductive ethics, disability, and race gender and ethnicity in health care. Moral concepts can include deontological and consequentialist ethical theories, principles such as autonomy and justice, virtue ethics, and religious and global perspectives.

General Education: GEO1, GEO2, GEO4, GEO5, GEO6, GEO8

Typically Offered: Summer, Fall and Spring Semesters