

# PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

## Philosophy (PHIL)

### PHIL 102 Ethics 5 Credits

Studies historical and recent views on such issues as the nature of good and evil, right and wrong, justice, rights, the rational grounds for moral responsibility and moral decision making, and the objectivity of moral values. Addresses both traditional and contemporary moral problems.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### PHIL 103 Science, Technology, and Human Values 5 Credits

Explores the nature of scientific thinking and technology, and an assessment of their impact on human life and values. Includes the role of the role of theory and explanation in science and the effect of specific technologies on our understanding of the person, nature, and value.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### PHIL 104 Introduction to Asian Philosophy 5 Credits

An assessment of the major philosophical problems investigated over the past 2600 years by scholars in Asia. From Nargarjuna to Gandhi, Lao Tzu to Mao, study shared and divergent aspects of philosophy and religion and themes concerning nature, non-being and being, theory and practice, morality and happiness.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### PHIL 211 Great Thinkers of The Ancient World 5 Credits

Studies the origins and character of philosophical thinking in ancient Greece and a critical examination of assumptions and concepts that were central to ancient Greek world views. The emphasis will be on works of the Pre-Socratic philosophers, Plato and Aristotle.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### PHIL 220 Philosophy of Religion 5 Credits

Introduces students to philosophical inquiry into the major elements of religious thought and experience. Issues include arguments for God's existence, atheism, the problem of evil, the relationship of faith to reason, religious experiences, religious ethics, and immortality.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### PHIL 235 Ethics and Policy in Health Care I: Diversity 2 Credits

Explores values, ethics, legal decision-making frameworks, and policies used to support the well-being of people and groups within the context of the healthcare professions. This course fulfills a requirement for the nursing program and is available only to nursing program students.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Successful admission to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment in NURS 111 & 140 and PHIL 235.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities, Diversity

### PHIL 236 Ethics and Policy in Health Care II: Diversity 3 Credits

Explores values, ethics, and legal decision-making frameworks and policies used to support the well-being of people and groups within the context of the healthcare professions. Second in a series of two courses. This course fulfills a requirement for the nursing program and is available only to nursing program students.

**Prerequisite:** NURS 4th Qtr (PW Qtr 11)

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities, Diversity

### PHIL 350 Ethics in Business Management 5 Credits

Introduces ethical issues connected to business management.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: ENGL& 101 with a C or better.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

## Philosophy (CCN) (PHIL&)

### PHIL& 101 Introduction to Philosophy 5 Credits

Studies major topics in philosophy, such as the nature of human knowledge, free will and determinism, morality, the individual and the state, and the existence of God. This course was formerly known as PHIL 101.

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### PHIL& 115 Critical Thinking 5 Credits

An introduction to the critical examination of arguments in their various forms, whether oral, written, or visual. Coursework will emphasize the practical analysis of arguments in everyday contexts. Specific topics include identifying premises and conclusions; recognizing common types of arguments; understanding logical fallacies.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities

### PHIL& 120 Symbolic Logic 5 Credits

Introduces the principles of deductive inference with a focus on proofs in both sentence logic and predicate logic with quantifiers. Includes a study of semantic methods for testing validity.

**Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Appropriate placement or a C or better in MATH 097 or equivalent.

**Distribution Requirements:** Humanities, Quantitative