

# Philosophy Courses

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**PHIL 1301 - Intro to Philosophy**

Hours: 3

A general introduction to critical thinking and logic. Study of basic questions of existence and knowledge. Satisfies Humanities option of University Studies. Prerequisite: ENG 1302

**PHIL 2303 - Logic**

Hours: 3

An introduction to informal and formal logic. This Global course emphasizes the evaluation of arguments by using the principles of logic from different cultural areas such as Western Europe, the Middle East, South Central Asia, and Eastern Asia. The course includes the universal principles of symbolic logic.

**PHIL 331 - History of Philosophy I**

Hours: 3

Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance philosophy. Greek philosophy from the beginnings (Thales, Anaximenes, Pythagoras, Heraclitus, Parmenides, the Atomists, Empedocles, Anaxagoras) to Plato's and Aristotle's rationalism, Epicure, the Stoics, and the Skeptics. Satisfies Humanities option of University Studies. Prerequisite: ENG 1302

**PHIL 332 - History of Philosophy II**

Hours: 3

From the Age of Reason to the present, this course may include Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Comte, Nietzsche, Bergson, and Husserl. Satisfies Humanities option of University Studies. Prerequisite: ENG 1302

**PHIL 360 - General Ethics**

Hours: 3

Theories concerning the nature of the good life, human conduct in society, value judgments, ethical standards, and current ethical issues. Satisfies Humanities option of University Core. Prerequisites: ENG 102 with a minimum grade of C or ENG 1302 with a minimum grade of C or ENG 288 with a minimum grade of C

**PHIL 362 - Aesthetics**

Hours: 3

Analysis of aesthetic experience. Problems of "taste" and evaluation in music, literature, painting, architecture, etc. Satisfies Humanities option of University Studies. Prerequisite: ENG 1302

**PHIL 489 - Independent Study**

Hours: 1-4

Independent Study. Three or four semester hours. Individualized instruction/research at an advanced level in a specialized content area under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated when the topic varies. Prerequisite: Consent of department head.

**PHIL 490 - H Honors Thesis**

Hours: 3

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**PHIL 491 - H Ind Honors Readings**

Hours: 3

Individual Honors Readings.

**PHIL 497 - Special Topics**

Hours: 1-4

Special Topics. Three semester hours. Organized class. May be repeated when topics vary.