PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy (PHIL)

PHIL 2 - Introduction to Philosophy (3 units)
Letter Grade (LG) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP) • Total hours: 51 hours lecture
This course introduces philosophical ideas and methods concerning knowledge, reality and values. Expected topics include the sources and limits of knowledge, and the nature of reality. Other topics that may be examined from a philosophical perspective include the nature of the self, truth, ethics, religion, science, language, beauty and art, political theory, or mind. Portions of instruction may be offered online; may also be offered fully online. [C-ID PHIL 100]

Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in ENGL C1000
Credit transferable: Transfers to CSU & UC
GE Credit: Cal-GETC 3B: Humanities; MPC 3 Arts and Humanities

PHIL 4 - Introduction to Ethics (3 units)
Letter Grade (LG) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP) • Total hours: 51 hours lecture
A survey of the classical and contemporary overview of Ethics, including theories that define what sorts of actions one ought to do, and practical situations that compel an ethical response. The course will introduce students to basic questions of ethics, prominent ethical theories, and practical case studies in applied ethics. Portions of instruction may be offered online; may also be offered fully online. [C-ID PHIL 120]

Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in ENGL C1000
Credit transferable: Transfers to CSU & UC
GE Credit: Cal-GETC 3B: Humanities; MPC 3 Arts and Humanities

PHIL 6 - Introduction to Logic (3 units)
Letter Grade (LG) Only • Total hours: 51 hours lecture
This course introduces principles of valid reasoning with emphasis on deductive logic. The course includes a study of formal techniques of sentential logic and a treatment of inductive reasoning, language, and fallacies. Portions of instruction may be offered online; may also be offered fully online. [C-ID PHIL 110]

Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in ENGL C1000
Credit transferable: Transfers to CSU & UC

PHIL 8 - Introduction to World Religions (3 units)
Letter Grade (LG) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP) • Total hours: 51 hours lecture
This course is an introduction to the origins, history, and significant ideas of the world's major religions. It explores the fundamental insights, ideals, and contributions toward the human moral heritage and wisdom of the Oral Religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Portions of instruction may be offered online; may also be offered fully online.

Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in ENGL C1000
Credit transferable: Transfers to CSU & UC
GE Credit: Cal-GETC 3B: Humanities; MPC 3 Arts and Humanities

PHIL 10 - Introduction to Critical Thinking (3 units)
Letter Grade (LG) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP) • Total hours: 51 hours lecture
This course introduces the techniques and skills of critical thinking. It provides practice in using language clearly; identifying, analyzing, constructing and evaluating deductive and inductive arguments; and exposing common fallacies in everyday reasoning. Minimum writing requirement: 5,000 words. Portions of instruction may be offered online; may also be offered fully online.

Prerequisite(s): ENGL C1000
Advisory: LIBR 50
Credit transferable: Transfers to CSU & UC
GE Credit: Cal-GETC 1B: Critical Thinking and Composition; MPC 1B Oral Communication and Critical Thinking

PHIL 13 - Introduction to Eastern Philosophy (3 units)
Letter Grade (LG) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP) • Total hours: 51 hours lecture
This course surveys the major philosophies of India, China, and Japan, and examines such concepts as karma, bondage, liberation, selflessness, meditation, and self-knowledge. Portions of instruction may be offered online; may also be offered fully online.

Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in ENGL C1000
Credit transferable: Transfers to CSU & UC
GE Credit: Cal-GETC 3B: Humanities; MPC 3 Arts and Humanities

PHIL 40 - Introduction to Feminist Theory (3 units)
Letter Grade (LG) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP) • Total hours: 51 hours lecture
This course surveys the broad field of intersectional feminist study known as feminist theory, emphasizing textual analysis and argumentative reasoning and writing and introducing students to primary traditions in critical theory and major issues of feminist concern. Offered as GWOS 40, HUMA 40, and PHIL 40; credit may be earned only once. Portions of instruction may be offered online; may also be offered fully online.

Advisory: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in ENGL C1000
Credit transferable: Transfers to CSU & UC
GE Credit: Cal-GETC 3B: Humanities, 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences; MPC 3 Arts and Humanities, 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences