

SPRING 2010

PHILOSOPHY COURSES

Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 103 // Prof. Hicks

Through a survey of major issues including free will, logic, the existence of God, and ethics, students learn to examine theories critically and to think independently.

Critical Thinking

PHIL 105 // Prof. Flamm

This course teaches practical reasoning skills through extensive examples from debates over the death penalty, torture, and the extinction of the dinosaurs.

Ethics

PHIL 122 [01&02] // Prof. Klein

A survey of theories of values and virtues, rights and duties, with application to contemporary issues such as affirmative action, environmentalism, and censorship.

Logic

PHIL 221 // Prof. Klein

A study of principles and methods of correct reasoning. Topics include fallacies, definition, syllogistic logic, some truth-functional logic, and inductive reasoning.

Biomedical Ethics

PHIL 256 // Prof. Flamm

Moral issues in medical practice and research, including defining life and death, abortion, euthanasia, informed consent, *in vitro* fertilization, and funding.

French Intellectual History

PHIL 276 // Prof. Krazek

This course will examine literary and philosophical works of prominent French writers, covering such issues as: sexual identity, language, and meaning & absurdity.

Ethical Theory

PHIL 304 // Prof. Klein

Through the study of works of past and contemporary moral philosophers, issues of values, virtues, rights, duties, relativism and universalism are studied in depth.

Business and Economic Ethics

PHIL 325 // Prof. Hicks

Through readings and cases, moral problems in economic life are studied, including: the profit motive, justice, corporate responsibility, and advertising.

Classical American Philosophy

PHIL 376 // Prof. Flamm

Contemporary and historical readings in American philosophy. We will consider pragmatism, naturalism, idealism, and realism.

Philosophical Foundations of Education

EDUC 605 // Prof. Hicks

A study of various philosophical perspectives involved in the means and ends of education within society and in the schools.

Organizational Ethics

BSMS 315 // Prof. Hicks

This course introduces students to ethical issues that arise in the management setting. Topics to be covered include: profit, accountability, and justice.