

# SPRING 2011 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**.
- 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**.
- Early Modern Philosophy** PHIL 312 | Prof. Klein Lecture, readings, and discussion about the **major philosophical movements in Europe up to Kant**. Figures and movements covered may include Hobbes, Bacon, Descartes, Locke, Leibniz, Spinoza, Hume, and Kant.
- Business & 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**.
- Philosophy of Human Nature** PHIL 335 | Prof. Flamm Exploration of fundamental questions about the human condition: The **mind/body problem**; **free will and determinism**; **the original goodness, neutrality, or sinfulness of humanity**; **issues of death and immortality**.
- Biomedical Ethics** PHIL 356 | Prof. Flamm Moral issues in medical practice and research, including **defining life and death**, **abortion**, **euthanasia**, **informed consent**, **in vitro fertilization**, and **funding**.
- Symbolic Logic** PHIL 379 | Prof. Klein Starting with traditional syllogisms, we will study **propositional and predicate logic**. It is strongly recommended that one have taken an introductory course in logic.
- Philosophical Foundations of Education** EDUC 605 | Prof. Flamm A study of **various philosophical perspectives** involved in the means and ends of education within society and in the schools.