

# PHILOSOPHY (PHL)

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**PHL-101** Philosophical Problems

4 credits, Fall/Winter/Spring

Introduces basic philosophical questions such as: What is reality? What is knowledge? What is truth? Can humans freely choose? What is human awareness? What is a meaningful life?

Recommended: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121

**PHL-102** Ethics

4 credits, Fall/Winter/Spring

Introduces the study of morality with concepts of good, harm, habits, character, perception, behavior and action. Also considers the different theories of human capacity for responsibility.

Recommended: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121

**PHL-103** Critical Reasoning

4 credits, Fall/Winter/Spring

Helps students identify and understand the process by which they themselves and others arrive at conclusions; improves their critical reasoning skills; introduces basic logical concepts of argument; and gives opportunity for students to apply course skills to relevant matters.

Recommended: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121

**PHL-205** Moral Issues

4 credits, Not Offered Every Term

Examines contemporary moral issues from a selection of different philosophical perspectives. Provides some historical context as background in order to understand our current moment.

Recommended: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121

**PHL-210** Philosophy of Religion

4 credits, Not Offered Every Term

Investigates religious concepts across varying religious expressions. Uses philosophical tools to explore the creation, development and interpretation of these concepts across culture and history.

Recommended: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121

**PHL-213** Asian Philosophy

4 credits, Not Offered Every Term

Examines the underlying thought systems connected with Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, and Confucianism. Topics include: the nature of reality, the self, causality, knowledge, and ethics.

Recommended: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121

**PHL-216** Ancient Philosophy

4 credits, Not Offered Every Term

Explores the roots of Western philosophy by delving into ancient Greek philosophy with a focus on the works of Plato and Aristotle. Includes an examination of the birth of Western science from its philosophical origins.

Recommended: WRD-098 or placement in WR-121