

## PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

### 110 A GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY 3 UNITS

#### C-ID PHIL 100

3 hours lecture

In this basic orientation, students will explore, compare, analyze, evaluate and discuss a variety of principle questions addressed in philosophy, such as: What is the purpose of my existence? Can I know anything with certainty? Do I really have a free will? Can we prove that God exists? Why should I be moral? Whose self-interest counts?, etc. Issues covered will encompass relevant philosophical perspectives from Western and other major world cultures, and include contributions of women and minority cultures to the realm of philosophy.

*AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC*

### 115 HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY I: ANCIENT 3 UNITS

#### C-ID PHIL 130

3 hours lecture

Survey of ancient philosophy with emphasis on the development of philosophy from the Pre-Socratics through Plato and Aristotle, to the medieval period.

*AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC*

### 117 HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY II: MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Survey of philosophy from the Renaissance to the 20th century including the development of modern scientific processes as well as empiricism, rationalism, idealism, etc.

*AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC*

### 125 CRITICAL THINKING 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Introduction to critical thinking with an emphasis on analyzing and constructing both inductive and deductive arguments. Critical reasoning will be applied to a variety of situations such as making sound decisions, evaluating claims and assertions, avoiding fallacious reasoning, etc.

*AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, UC*

### 130 LOGIC 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Study of correct thinking comprising both deductive and inductive inference and principles of scientific method. Application of fundamental principles of logic to practical problems.

*AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, UC*

### 140 PROBLEMS IN ETHICS 3 UNITS

#### C-ID PHIL 120

3 hours lecture

Study of values as they affect the individual and society. Conduct as expressed by ethical standards and natural law, problems and theories of beauty and value.

*AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC*

### 160 AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Study of the main traditions of American philosophical thought with an emphasis on the philosophers, their works, and systems of philosophy peculiar to the United States. Includes American philosophy from the earliest time to the present.

*AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC*

### 170 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION: A CROSS-CULTURAL INTRODUCTION 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

In this introductory course, students will explore cross-cultural perspectives on topics such as the nature and grounds of religious belief, the relation between religion and ethics, the nature and existence of God/ultimate reality, the problem of evil, the validity of religious experience, and religious pluralism versus religious exclusivism. The examination of issues will take into account the diversity of religious thought evident in the world today.

*AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC*