PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

PHIL 3 Introduction to Logic
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 110)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 68
The use of arguments both in their occurrence in ordinary discourse and in academic disciplines within the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences with particular focus on deductive logic. Deductive and inductive reasoning techniques will be critically examined to establish their logical correctness or identify their fallaciousness.
Course Schedule

PHIL 3H Introduction to Logic - Honors
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 110)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Program
The use of arguments in ordinary discourse and in academic disciplines within the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences with particular focus on deductive logic. Deductive and inductive reasoning techniques will be critically examined to establish their logical correctness or identify their fallaciousness. An honors course is designed to provide an enriched experience. Students may not receive credit for both PHIL 3 and PHIL 3H.
Course Schedule

PHIL 5 Introduction to Philosophy
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 100)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 68
Philosophical ideas concerning knowledge, reality, and values. Topics will include the sources and limits of knowledge and the nature of reality. Other topics may include the nature of self, truth, ethics, religion, science, language, beauty and art, political theory, and mind.
Course Schedule

PHIL 5H Introduction to Philosophy - Honors
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 100)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Program
Philosophical ideas concerning knowledge, reality, and values. Topics will include the sources and limits of knowledge and the nature of reality. Other topics may include the nature of self, truth, ethics, religion, science, language, beauty and art, political theory, and mind. An honors course is designed to provide an enriched experience. Students may not receive credit for both PHIL 5 and PHIL 5H.
Course Schedule

PHIL 8 Critical Thinking
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)
Lecture: 54
Effective use of critical thinking in contemporary living, including recognizing faulty arguments, the usefulness of validity and truth, and identifying and avoiding common fallacies in thinking.
Course Schedule

PHIL 9 Critical Thinking and Writing
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AH
Function and use of formal and informal logic, argument, critical evaluation, and language in written composition.
Course Schedule

PHIL 9H Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AH and Acceptance into the Honors Program
Function and use of formal and informal logic, argument, critical evaluation, and language in written composition. An honors course is designed to provide an enriched experience. Students may not receive credit for both PHIL 9 and PHIL 9H.
Course Schedule

PHIL 12 Introduction to Ethics
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 120)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 1A
Concepts of morality and values, representative ethical theories, and applications to moral problems.
Course Schedule

PHIL 12H Introduction to Ethics - Honors
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 120)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Program
Concepts of morality and values, representative ethical theories, and applications to moral problems. An honors course is designed to provide an enriched experience. Students may not receive credit for both PHIL 12 and PHIL 12H.
Course Schedule

PHIL 15 Major World Religions
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 68
History, doctrines, and practices of the world's major and enduring religions. Religion is approached as the expression of one's ultimate concern as a means of understanding the historic and ideological foundations and aspirations of the peoples of the world. The following (or more) religions are presented and examined both appreciatively and critically: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam. Off-campus assignments are required.
Course Schedule
PHIL 15H  Major World Religions - Honors
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Program

History, doctrines, and practices of the world's major and enduring religions. Religion is approached as the expression of one's ultimate concern as a means of understanding the historic and ideological foundations and aspirations of the peoples of the world. The following (or more) religions are presented and examined both appreciatively and critically: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam. Off-campus assignments are required. An honors course is designed to provide an enriched experience. Students may not receive credit for both PHIL 15 and PHIL 15H.

Course Schedule

PHIL 20A  History of Ancient Philosophy
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 130)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 1A

Major philosophers and philosophical ideas from pre-Socratic to medieval times. Emphasis on the development of Greek philosophy from the pre-Socratics through Aristotle and may also include Hellenistic, Roman, Medieval, and non-Western thinkers.

Course Schedule

PHIL 20AH  History of Ancient Philosophy - Honors
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 130)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Program

Major philosophers and philosophical ideas from pre-Socratic to medieval times. Emphasis on the development of Greek philosophy from the pre-Socratics through Aristotle and may also include Hellenistic, Roman, Medieval, and non-Western thinkers. An honors course is designed to provide an enriched experience. Students may not receive credit for both PHIL 20A and PHIL 20AH.

Course Schedule

PHIL 20B  History of Modern Philosophy
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 140)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 1A

Major philosophers and philosophical ideas from the Renaissance to the present, with an emphasis on Western philosophy.

Course Schedule

PHIL 20BH  History of Modern Philosophy - Honors
3 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU, UC, C-ID #: PHIL 140)
Lecture: 54
Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Honors Program

Major philosophers and philosophical ideas from the Renaissance to the present, with an emphasis on Western philosophy. An honors course designed to provide an enriched experience. Students may not receive credit for both PHIL 20B and PHIL 20BH.

Course Schedule

PHIL 99  Special Projects Philosophy
2 Units (Degree Applicable, CSU)
Lecture: 36

Offers students recognition for their academic interests in philosophy and the opportunity to explore the discipline of philosophy to greater depth. The content of the course and the methods of study vary from semester to semester and depend on the particular project under consideration.

Course Schedule