

Philosophy

The philosophy department is committed to offering a full range of courses, which will introduce students to multiple branches and disciplines in the field.

Philosophy Classes

PHIL& 101: Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to the various branches of philosophy, including metaphysics, the theory of knowledge and ethics through a survey of the history of Western philosophy.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For
Humanities

PHIL& 115: Critical Thinking

A non-symbolic approach to logic and critical thinking focusing on the principles of reasoning and the criteria for validity. Case studies in government, health, education and business, with an emphasis on real-life examples. Principles of argumentation in discourse as seen through the critique of sample arguments and analysis of informal fallacies.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For
Humanities

PHIL& 120: Symbolic Logic

Introduces students to the structure and evaluation of deductive arguments. The core of this course is sentence logic with proofs and predicate logic with quantifiers and proofs. Will learn to translate natural language into symbolic notation and test for validity using natural deduction.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For
Humanities

Prerequisites

[MATH 99](#) with a grade of C (2.0) or better or a grade of 3 or higher on the Smarter Balanced exam or appropriate placement score

PHIL 105: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare I

Introduction of ethical and legal issues relevant to healthcare. This course is taught in an integrated format with [NURS 101](#).

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For
Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 101](#), [NURS 151](#), PHIL 105, [NUTR 105](#), PSYC 105, [PHARM 101](#)

PHIL 201: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare II

Analysis of ethical and legal issues relevant to the healthcare professions through an integrated format.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 201](#), [NURS 251](#), PHIL 201. PSYC 202

PHIL 202: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare III

Focuses on the ethical and legal issues when managing a patient with urgent/emergent health concerns, as a member of the healthcare team.

Credits 2

Weekly Contact Hours 2

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance to the Nursing Program and concurrent enrollment with the following: [NURS 202](#), [NURS 252](#), PHIL 202. [NUTR 202](#), PSYC 203

PHIL 203: Ethics and Policy In Healthcare IV

Focuses on healthcare management of patients with complex, multi system acute and chronic pathological processes throughout the lifespan. Emphasis on ethics and healthcare policy and how it will impact the health of the adult and pediatric patient. By permission only.

Credits 1

Weekly Contact Hours 1

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

Prerequisites

Acceptance to Nursing Program

PHIL 210: Philosophy of Religion

Philosophical examination of religion, especially of the theistic worldview. Topics include the nature and knowledge of God, faith and reason, religious knowledge, life after death, miracles, and the problem of evil.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

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PHIL 211: Introduction to Ethics

Survey of the history of philosophical ethics, including teleological and deontological theories, as well as their application to ethical issues.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For
Humanities

PHIL 275: Comparative World Religions

Survey of major world religions of both Western and Eastern traditions. Other religions are considered as time permits.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

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