

## **Philosophy Course Offerings Summer 2023**

**Summer I: 5/6 – 6/23**

Philosophy 100: Introduction to Philosophy  
Professor Michael Scoville  
Online Asynchronous

*PHIL 100 fulfills the General Education requirement for Area IV: Knowledge of the Disciplines in the Humanities.*

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PHIL 110: Philosophies of Life  
Instructor TBA  
Online Asynchronous

*PHIL 110 fulfills the General Education requirement for Area IV: Knowledge of the Disciplines in the Humanities.*

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PHIL 223 Medical Ethics  
Professor Jill Dieterle  
Online Asynchronous

This course is an examination of ethical issues in medicine and health care.

The Supreme Court recently overturned *Roe v. Wade*. As a result, the legal status of abortion is now determined by individual states. We will examine the ethical arguments on both sides of the abortion debate and discuss some of the consequences of legal prohibitions on abortion.

We'll also talk about other topics in medical ethics: pandemic ethics, vaccine refusal, patient autonomy and informed consent, reproductive technology, and genetic screening.

*PHIL 223 fulfills the General Education requirement for Area IV: Knowledge of the Disciplines in the Humanities.*

*PHIL 223 fulfills the Ethics and Value Theory requirement in the Philosophy Program*

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PHIL 226 Feminist Theory  
Professor Kate Mehuron  
Online Asynchronous

This course critically evaluates feminist critiques of society and feminist visions of the ideal egalitarian society. Questions examined in this course include: What is a just society? What constitutes equal treatment? What is oppression? How does oppression relate to social equality? How do ethnicity, race, and sexual identities intersect with gender to affect social equality? Are women and men essentially different, or are such differences the result of socialization? What are the major theories, and conceptual differences that inform feminist social change movements? The course will use a variety of feminist philosophical sources to explore these questions.

*PHIL 226 fulfills the General Education requirement for either Area IV: Knowledge of the Disciplines in the Humanities or Global Awareness.*

*PHIL 226 fulfills the Eastern and Global requirement in the Philosophy Program.*

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**Summer II: 6/24 – 8/11**

PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy  
Professor John Koolage  
Online Asynchronous

*PHIL 100 fulfills the General Education requirement for Area IV: Knowledge of the Disciplines in the Humanities.*

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PHIL 120: Introduction to Critical Reasoning  
Professor Brian Bruya  
Online Asynchronous

*PHIL 120 fulfills the General Education requirement for Area IV: Knowledge of the Disciplines in the Humanities*

*PHIL 120 fulfills the Logic and Reasoning requirement in the Philosophy Program*

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PHIL 220 Ethics  
Instructor TBA  
Online Asynchronous

*PHIL 220 fulfills the General Education requirement for Area IV: Knowledge of the Disciplines in the Humanities.*

*PHIL 220 fulfills the Ethics and Value Theory requirement in the Philosophy Program*

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PHIL 413/513 Global Justice  
Professor Peter Higgins  
Hyflex T/Th 1:00 – 3:40

This is a course in global political theory and philosophy. In contrast to ethics (whose concern is the moral assessment of individual action and character), political theory/philosophy is concerned with the justice of social institutions—for example, the nation-state, the family, economic systems, gender roles, and racial classification systems.

Traditional political theory and philosophy have focused on justice within the borders of the nation-state. In contrast, this course is focused on the normative

analysis of global institutions (economic, political, and social). Questions that may be considered in this course include:

- Should the interests of compatriots receive greater weight than those of foreigners in moral and political decision-making?
- What moral duties do affluent societies have to alleviate global poverty?
- By what policies may nation-states justly restrict immigration?
- How should we reason about and respond to apparent gender oppression occurring outside of our own society?
- What would a just global order look like?

*PHIL 413 fulfills the Eastern and Global requirement in the Philosophy Program*

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