Philosophy Course Offerings
Summer 2023

Summer I: 5/8 – 6/26

Philosophy 100: Introduction to Philosophy
Professor John Koolage
Online Asynchronous

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

PHIL 120: Introduction to Critical Reasoning
Professor Bryan 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 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.

PHIL 229 Environmental Ethics
Professor Michael Scoville
Online Asynchronous

Contemporary discussions of environmental ethics are animated by a number of questions. Which aspects of nature (or of particular environments) are important or valuable, and why? How does concern for human beings relate to concern for nature or the environment? What policies are needed to address pressing issues such as climate change or the loss of biodiversity? How is sustainability best understood and is it a useful goal for collective action and policy? What sorts of

character traits, dispositions, and ways of living do we need to cultivate in order to support an environmental ethic in practice? Answers to these questions are multifaceted and contested. We'll study a range of philosophical views that offer insight and practical guidance.

PHIL 229 fulfills the General Education requirement for Area IV: Knowledge of the Disciplines in the Humanities.

PHIL 229 fulfills the Ethics and Value Theory requirement in the Philosophy Program.

PHIL 229 also fulfills a core course requirement in the Environmental Science and Society (ENVI) Program.

Summer II: 6/27 – 8/15

PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy
Instructor TBA
Online Asynchronous

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

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 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