
Philosophy (PHIL)

PHIL 001 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 001A or ESL 001

Transfers to: UC/CSU

Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 001 introduces philosophical ideas and methods concerning knowledge, reality, and values. Expected topics will include the sources and limits of knowledge, and the nature of reality. Other topics that may be examined from a philosophical perspective include the nature of the self, truth, ethics, religion, science, language, beauty and art, political theory, or mind. The philosophies of both Western and non-Western cultures will also be contrasted and compared.

PHIL 002 Introduction to Logic (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): ENG 001A or ESL 001

Transfers to: UC/CSU

Introduction to Logic

PHIL 002 introduces principles and methods of formal logic for analyzing and evaluating arguments. Topics include argument components, argument structure, types of reasoning, rules of inference, categorical syllogisms, and natural deductions using propositional and predicate logic.

PHIL 003 Introduction to Ethics (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 001A or ESL 001

Transfers to: UC/CSU

Introduction to Ethics

PHIL 003 introduces students to the field of ethics through discussion of morality and values, classic readings in moral philosophy, and application of representative ethical theories to current moral problems. Where applicable, the contributions of non-Western philosophers will be examined.
