

# PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

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## **PHIL-201 Introduction to Philosophy 3 Credits**

An introductory study which aims to provide a basic understanding of the nature and aims of philosophy, an acquaintance with some representative philosophical problems, an introduction to the methodology of philosophical inquiry, and a mastery of some of the terminology employed in philosophical discussion. This course does not fulfill a core curriculum requirement. Core requirement for the religion major offered every semester.

Terms Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.

## **PHIL-291 Special Topic: 1 Credit**

Study of a special topic in philosophy. May be repeated for credit.

## **PHIL-292 Special Topic: 2 Credits**

Study of a special topic in philosophy. May be repeated for credit.

## **PHIL-293 Special Topic: 3 Credits**

Study of a special topic in philosophy. May be repeated for credit.

## **PHIL-430 Ethics 3 Credits**

The course provides an introduction to a variety of ethical theories and systems in order to formulate alternative perspectives for ethical analysis and decision making.

Prerequisite: PHIL-201

## **PHIL-437 Philosophy of Religion 3 Credits**

The course employs philosophical methodology to examine the problems of the nature, limits, and validity of religious knowledge; the meaning of religious language; and the origin and nature of evil. This course does not fulfill a core curriculum requirement.

Prerequisite: PHIL-201

Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

## **PHIL-467 Beauty and the Christian Life 3 Credits**

An exploration of the category of beauty as it is variously addressed within the Bible, historic and contemporary Christian theology, and philosophy. These sources will be considered so that students may begin developing their own constructive theology of beauty.

Prerequisite: THEO-101C or THEO-103C

Terms Typically Offered: Fall and Spring.

## **PHIL-470 Special Topic: 3 Credits**

Study of a special topic in philosophy. May be repeated for credit.

