

Fall 2015 Courses EKU Philosophy & Religion

Philosophy Courses:

(See Reverse for Religion Courses)

PHI 100: Practical Reasoning **Dr. Steve Parchment** **TR 11:00-12:15**
The development of skills essential for the analysis and evaluation of reasoning and argumentation of kinds commonly encountered in essays, textbooks, news media, discussions, lectures, and work situations.

PHI 110: Beginning Philosophy **(multiple instructors)** **(multiple sections, incl. online)**
Basic introductory course in philosophy. Consideration of perennial questions of the human experience, especially questions about reality, knowledge, self, values, and religious belief. *Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PHI 110W.*

PHI 130: Beginning Ethics **(multiple instructors)** **(multiple sections, incl. online)**
Survey of theories concerning the nature of right and wrong, emphasizing how these theories can be applied to personal moral choices.

PHI 300: Greek and Roman Philosophy **Dr. Patrick Nnoromele** **TR 11:00-12:15**
Survey of philosophical thought as seen through an examination of selected issues and selected philosophers from ancient Greece through the early Roman period.

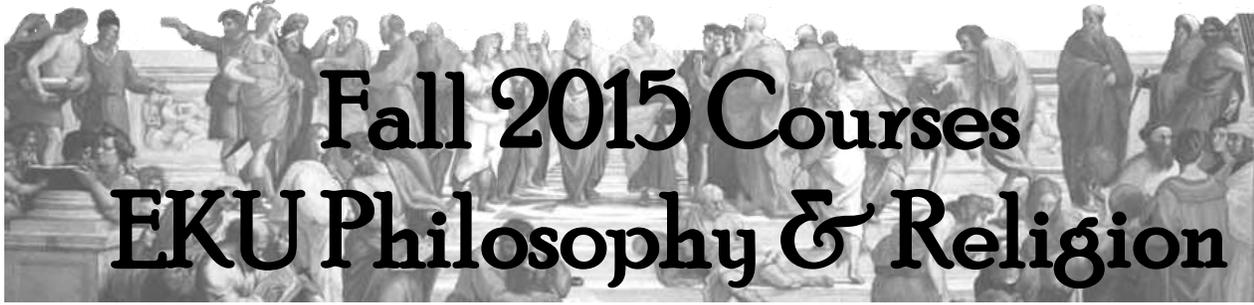
PHI 310: Medieval Philosophy **Dr. Steve Parchment** **TR 12:30-1:45**
Study of Christian, Jewish, and Islamic philosophical thought in the Middle Ages and of Renaissance scholasticism. Issues in various areas of philosophical inquiry are examined through selected readings from Augustine to Suarez.

PHI 330: Twentieth Century Philosophy **Dr. Ron Messerich** **MWF 12:20-1:10**
A survey of the principal schools of philosophic thought of the twentieth century in Europe and America, with special attention to the important issues which emerge.

PHI 350: Metaphysics **Dr. Ron Messerich** **MWF 11:15-12:05**
An elaboration of the various approaches to metaphysics in the history of philosophy, including contemporary anti-metaphysical points of view.

PHI 499: Senior Thesis **Dr. Mike Austin**
Supervised, independent thesis for seniors majoring in philosophy. *Prerequisite: consult with department chair before enrolling.*

For more information, see the online course schedule, or contact the department at 859-622-1400, or visit:
<http://www.philosophy.eku.edu> or <http://www.religion.eku.edu>



Religion Courses: (See Reverse for Philosophy Courses)

REL 301: World Religions (multiple instructors) (multiple sections, incl. online)
Study of the basic notions found in the world's great religions. Attention is given to the historical context of the development of these religions and to the doctrines, rituals and literature produced by them. *Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for REL 301W.*

REL 302: Theories of Religion Dr. Todd Gooch TR 9:30-10:45
An overview of methods used by scholars to study religions, and an introduction to several influential theories that have shaped the field of religious studies from the nineteenth century to the present. *Prerequisite: ENG 102 or 105 (B) or HON 102.*

REL 320: Judaism Dr. Jefferson Calico TR 2:00-3:15
This course introduces students to the main beliefs and practices of Judaism. Students will read a broad selection of primary sources ranging from the Hebrew Bible to contemporary Jewish thought in the United States.

REL 340: Religions of India Dr. Abraham Velez TR 11:00-12:15
Study of the major religions of India including the Vedic Period, classical systems, Epic Period, heterodox systems, orthodox systems, and contemporary thought. *Prerequisite: ENG 102 or 105(B) or HON 102. Gen Ed. E-6.*

REL 349: Applied Learning in Religion Dr. Mike Austin
Work in placements related to academic studies. One to eight hours credit per semester or summer. Total hours: eight, associate; sixteen, baccalaureate. *A minimum of 80 hours employment required for each semester hour credit. Prerequisite: consult with department chair before enrolling.*

REL 365: Women, Gender, & Religion Nan Carpenter, M.A., M.Div. ONLINE COURSE
The goal of this course is to examine how the feminist study of religion has worked to both recover and re-imagine the traditional and evolving roles that women and gender contribute to the broad concept of "religion" and theological discourse. Though the subject is broad, we will try to give attention to the major themes and intersections of how feminism has addressed the social impact of religion, and gives a glimpse of a spirituality that is authentically feminist. The focus will be on: Gender and Religious experience; origins and identities; Religion, Gender and the Politics of the Body; and on the very categories of analysis: "Gender," "Religion," and "Feminism."

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