

# **Philosophy 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 240: Philosophy of Religion Dr. Patrick Nnoromele TR 9:30-10:45 Study of religious experience, faith and knowledge, the nature and existence of God, the problem of evil, religious ethics, and religious language. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for PHI 240W.

PHI 240W: Philosophy of Religion, Writing Intensive Dr. Mike Austin MWF 11:15-12:05 Study of religious experience, faith and knowledge, the nature and existence of God, the problem of evil, religious ethics, and religious language. *Credit will not be awarded for both PHI 130S and PHI 130. Gen. Ed. E-3B. Prerequisites: ENG 102 or 105 (B) or HON 102.* 

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 320: Modern Philosophy Dr. Steve Parchment TR 12:30-1:45**Examination of some major issues and some major philosophers from the 17th and 18th centuries.

PHI 340: Philosophy of Science Dr. Alexandra Bradner TR 2:00-3:15

How views of reality, knowledge, and values relate to science and scientists. Philosophical assumptions of

science examined through historical examples of scientific investigations. The value and the values of scientific methods and scientific theories. *Credit will not be awarded for both PHI 340 and PHI 340W*.

PHI 352: Theory of Knowledge Dr. Ron Messerich MWF 12:20-1:10 An examination of the nature, possibility, limits, sources and value of knowledge of minds and the world.



## PHI 371: Symbolic Logic

#### Dr. Ron Messerich

MWF 1:25-2:15

Basic introduction to modern symbolic logic: propositional logic, first order predicate logic, proofs and metaproofs, and nature and properties of formal logic systems.

#### **PHI 381: Animal Ethics**

#### **Dr. Matthew Pianalto**

MWF 11:15-12:05

An examination of major theories of animal welfare and rights; consideration of issues involving the use of animals as food and other goods, animal experimentation, wildlife, endangered species, hunting, animals and sport, pets, and zookeeping.

## PHI 432: Philosophy of Art

#### **Dr. Matthew Pianalto**

TR 9:30-10:45

Examination of the major philosophical theories of art and beauty and the place of aesthetic language in the general area of value judgments. Representative classical and contemporary figures will be considered.

#### **PHI 499: Senior Thesis**

#### Dr. Mike Austin

Supervised, independent thesis for seniors majoring in philosophy. *Prerequisite: consult with department chair before enrolling.* 

#### PHI 552W/752: Modern Political Theory

Dr. Steve Barracca

M 6:00-8:45

Examination of Western political theory from Renaissance to the Mid-Twentieth Century. Writing-intensive. Cross listed as POL 552. *Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for POL 552.* 

## **Religion 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 301W: World Religions, Writing Intensive**

Dr. Abraham Veléz

Online

A writing intensive 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. Prerequisite: ENG 102 or 105 (B) or HON 102 (B). Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for REL 301.

#### **REL 315: History of Christian Thought**

Dr. Eliza Rosenberg

TR 2:00-3:15

A survey of Christian theology, philosophical theology, and spirituality from the Apostolic Fathers through the early Reformation period.

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