

## PHILOSOPHY

### PHI 102

#### **General Philosophy (3)**

This course introduces Philosophy by examining some of its major areas, including Metaphysics (theories concerning the nature of reality), Epistemology (theories concerning the nature of human knowledge), Ethics (theories of morality) and Logic.

**3 Class Hours**

### PHI 104

#### **Philosophy of Religion (3)**

Relation of religion and philosophy and an investigation of different concepts of God. Analysis of religions types and experiences, different attempts to justify religious beliefs. Investigation of the logic of religious experience through an analysis of the leading ideas in the philosophy of religion both as an historical and contemporary phenomenon.

**3 Class Hours**

### PHI 201

#### **Ethics: Moral Philosophy (3)**

Main classical and modern ethical theories, including such theorists as Plato, Aristotle, Mill, Kant, Moore. Comparison and contrast of normative and meta-ethical theories, the good life and how one should act, the meaning of moral judgments and the criteria of validity, justification of moral beliefs and the ground of moral responsibility.

**3 Class Hours**

### PHI 202

#### **Logic (3)**

Analysis and practical application of the elements of logic as they apply on both a linguistic and formal level. Forms of argument; informal and formal fallacies. Determining validity and invalidity under Aristotelian, propositional, and predicate logic. Use of Venn diagrams; translating ordinary language into syntax appropriate to those logical systems.

**3 Class Hours**

### PHI 206

#### **Social and Political Philosophy (3)**

A philosophical study of the social/political organization of society through an examination of such topics as justice, authority, leadership, individual rights, and of the relationship between the state and various social institutions, such as family, business, church, and education.

**3 Class Hours**

### PHI 299

#### **Independent Study: Philosophy (1-3)**

An individual student project concerned with advanced work in a specific area of philosophy. Conducted under the direction of a faculty member, the independent study is concerned with material beyond the scope and depth of ordinary course.

**Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of college level work in philosophy.**