Philosophy

Unless otherwise indicated, a grade of C or higher is required for all prerequisite courses.

PHIL 100 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
Introductory survey of philosophical questions about the nature of reality; the prospects for human knowledge; and moral, political, and religious issues. Intended to help students clarify their own thinking about such questions through learning and discussing how philosophers have dealt with them. **Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.**

Units: 3
Hours/semester: 48-54 Lecture; 96-108 Homework
Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105.
AA/AS Degree Requirements: Area E5c
Transfer Credit: CSU (CSU GE Area C2), UC (IGETC Area 3B)
C-ID: PHIL 100

PHIL 103 CRITICAL THINKING
Designed to develop critical thinking. Presents techniques for analyzing arguments used in political rhetoric, advertisements, editorials, scientific claims, and social commentary. Develops the ability to create and refine written arguments. Includes inductive and deductive arguments, the validity and consistency of arguments, the relationship between evidence and conclusions, and the use of arguments in science. **Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.**

Units: 3
Hours/semester: 48-54 Lecture; 96-108 Homework
Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105 and READ 400.
AA/AS Degree Requirements: Area E2c
Transfer Credit: CSU (CSU GE Area A3), UC
C-ID: PHIL 110

PHIL 160 HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY
This course addresses ancient philosophy with emphasis on the development of Greek philosophy from the Pre-Socratics through Aristotle and may also include Hellenistic, Roman, medieval or non-western thinkers. **Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.**

Units: 3
Hours/semester: 48-54 Lecture; 96-108 Homework
Recommended: ENGL 100 or ENGL 105
AA/AS Degree Requirements: Area E2c, E5c
Transfer Credit: CSU (CSU GE Area C2), UC (IGETC Area 3B)
C-ID: PHIL 120

PHIL 175 HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY
This course addresses 16th through 18th century philosophy with emphasis on broad epistemological and/or metaphysical developments of empiricism and rationalism in philosophical thought from Descartes to Kant and may include approximate precursors and successors. **Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.**

Units: 3
Hours/semester: 48-54 Lecture; 96-108 Homework
Recommended: ENGL 100 or ENGL 105
AA/AS Degree Requirements: Area E2c, E5c
Transfer Credit: CSU (CSU GE Area C2), UC (IGETC Area 3B)
C-ID: PHIL 140

PHIL 200 INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC
This course introduces some principles of valid reasoning with emphasis on proof systems for propositional and predicate logic. Includes translation of English sentences into a symbolic language, patterns and techniques of deductive and inductive inference, and basic probability theory. **Letter Grade Only. Degree Credit.**

Units: 3
Hours/semester: 48-54 Lecture; 96-108 Homework
Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105.
AA/AS Degree Requirements: Area E2c
Transfer Credit: CSU (CSU GE Area A3), UC
C-ID: PHIL 110

PHIL 244 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL AND MORAL ISSUES
This course examines the concept of morality and values, representative ethical theories and includes their applications to contemporary social and moral issues. **Grade Option (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass). Degree Credit.**

Units: 3
Hours/semester: 48-54 Lecture; 96-108 Homework
Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105.
AA/AS Degree Requirements: Area E5c
Transfer Credit: CSU (CSU GE Area C2), UC (IGETC Area 3B)
C-ID: PHIL 120

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PHIL 300 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS
Survey of major contemporary Eastern and Western religions. Includes theories, practices, history, and leaders of each religion studied. Emphasizes the similarities underlying the differences between various religions. Grade Option (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass). Degree Credit.

Units: 3

Hours/semester: 48-54 Lecture; 96-108 Homework

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105. Completion of or concurrent enrollment in any READ 400 level course.

AA/AS Degree Requirements: Area E5c

Transfer Credit: CSU (CSU GE Area C2), UC (IGETC Area 3B)

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