PHIL - Philosophy Courses

PHIL B6A Introduction to Philosophy
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: A method, problems, multicultural and historical approach to philosophy. Epistemology (the study of knowledge), metaphysics (the study of reality), ethics (the study of morality), and philosophy of religion are covered from both traditional Western and non-Western sources.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: PHIL 100
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

PHIL B7 Introduction to Logic
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: Traditional basics of correct reasoning with an emphasis on their relationships to language, thought and argument.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: PHIL 110
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE A.3; BC GE B.2

PHIL B9 Critical Thinking and Advanced Composition
3 units
Prerequisites: Successful completion of ENGL B1A or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Recommended: Successful completion of ENGL B1A or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 1.B; CSU GE A.3; CSU GE C.2; BC GE B.2

PHIL B10 Introduction to Ethics
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: Examination of the philosophical approach to morality. Study of the meaning of ethics and morality and methods used in ethical theorizing and reasoning. Emphasizes major ethical issues and theories. Discusses how to set up an ethical system.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: PHIL 120
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

PHIL B12 Ethics of Living and Dying
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: A philosophical yet practical approach to some of the major medical-ethical problems facing human beings today, such as: what patients should be told, the nature and importance of informed consent, the meaning and criteria for living, dying, and death including caring for the dying, and allowing to die, mercy killing. Permeating these problems will be a study of the basis for ethical relationships among human beings through a study of what morality is, consequentialist and nonconsequentialist theories of morality, and how to set up an ethical system. Special emphasis will be placed on the relationship of the professional and the well to the sick, dying, and bereaved.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE C.2; CSU GE E; BC GE C.2

PHIL B18 History of Ancient Philosophy
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: A survey of the development of Western philosophy from the Presocratics to the Hellenistic philosophers with particular emphasis on the philosophies of Plato and Aristotle. The focus throughout will be on analyzing and evaluating the central arguments of these philosophers as well as understanding how their views have contributed to the subsequent development of philosophy, science, art, and literature.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: PHIL 130
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

PHIL B19 History of Modern Philosophy
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: 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.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU and private colleges; BC GE C.2

PHIL B37 Introduction to World Religions
3 units
Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 or successful completion of ACDV B50 or ACDV B61 or equivalent and ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: A survey of the major world religions, which includes both Western religions such as Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and Eastern Religions, such as Confucianism, Hinduism and Buddhism. Examines each religion's history, sacred scriptures, geographic dispersion, primary theological concepts and spiritual practices, and contemporary role. Emphasis on understanding the distinct belief and practice of an individual in each of these religious traditions.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

PHIL B100 Industry Ethics
3 units
Prerequisites: Admission to Industrial Automation Bachelor's Degree program
Description: The main objective of this course is to stress analytical reasoning and emphasize clear thinking regarding the application of major ethical theories to specific workplace, organizational, and global business and technological issues that students are most likely to encounter once in the workforce. An examination of the responsibilities of the employee, manager, and organization within an industry context will take place, highlighting such issues such as whistleblowing, environment (e.g., asset disposal program), discrimination and harassment, risk, and safety. A key component of the class will also discuss the ethical importance of emerging technologies and their impact on society.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: Bachelor's Degree Applicable