PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

PHIL 1113 Introduction To Philosophy (H)
Description: Selected philosophical problems: the nature of reality, knowledge, value, social ideals and religion. Previously offered as PHIL 2113.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 1213 Philosophies of Life (H)
Description: Introduction to selected views of living a meaningful life in light of morality, social values, truth and freedom.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A)
Description: Formal and informal reasoning, common fallacies, definitions and language functions, patterns of explanation. Practical criticism and development of everyday arguments.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Analytical & Quant Thought

PHIL 2013 Philosophical Classics (H)
Description: Basic works by great thinkers, including Plato, Descartes and Hume. Previously offered as PHIL 1013.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 2043 Philosophy of Film (H)
Description: Philosophy of Film uses films and some literature as tools to investigate standard philosophical issues such as: a) current ethical and social topics; b) Epistemology; c) Metaphysics; d) Social and Political Philosophy; e) Philosophy of Science; f) Philosophy of Race & Gender; and g) Philosophy of Mind. The primary focus is the use of various media (primarily film) as a way to introduce and explore philosophical issues. Different instructors may emphasize different films and/or philosophical topics. Course previously offered as PHIL 3723.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 2053 Philosophy in Literature (H)
Description: Selected literary works examined for philosophical ideas and themes. Attention to the interrelation of form and content. Thematic approach. Course previously offered as PHIL 4453.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 2513 Philosophy and Culture (H)
Description: A philosophical investigation of diverse cultural attitudes, values, and experiences. Representative topics include social media, entertainment, music, film, art, tradition, ritual, gender, race, class, and religion.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 2890 Honors Experience in Philosophy
Prerequisites: Honors Program participation and concurrent enrollment in a designated PHIL course.
Description: A supplemental Honors experience in Philosophy to partner concurrently with designated Philosophy course(s). This course adds a different intellectual dimension to the designated course(s).
Credit hours: 1
Contact hours: Lecture: 1
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A)
Description: Propositional logic and predicate logic with identity. Formal analysis of language. Previously offered as PHIL 4303.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Analytical & Quant Thought

PHIL 3113 Ancient Greek Philosophy (H)
Prerequisites: PHIL 1113, PHIL 1313 or PHIL 2013, or any 3000-4000 level PHIL course.
Description: Historically-based introduction to the philosophical ideas and works of Plato and Aristotle. Begin by reading excerpts and commentary on the Pre-Socratics and Sophists. End the course with readings from the Hellenistic schools of philosophy: Stoics, Skeptics, and Epicureans.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities
PHIL 3213 17th and 18th Century Philosophy (H)
Prerequisites: PHIL 1113 or PHIL 1313 or PHIL 2013, or any 3000-4000 level PHIL course.
Description: Major philosophers and problems in Western thought from the 17th through the 18th century. Emphasis on Descartes, Hume and Kant.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3313 19th and 20th Century Philosophy (H)
Prerequisites: PHIL 3213 or consent of instructor.
Description: Major philosophers and problems in Western thought from Hegel to the present.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3413 Ethical Theory (H)
Description: Contemporary and classical views on the nature of moral judgments, moral value, relativity and objectivity, freedom and responsibility.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3413 Social Philosophy (H)
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3513 Medieval Philosophy (H)
Description: The central focus is on the philosophical and theological problems that engaged the minds of medieval thinkers from Christian, Islamic, and Jewish traditions, including Abelard, Avicenna, Averroes, Maimonides, Aquinas, Scotus, and Ockham.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3553 Philosophy of Dreams (H)
Description: Critical examination of philosophical writings about dreams and dream theories. Topics include distinguishing dreams from reality, questions about morality in dreams, and debates about the evolutionary functions of dreams.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3613 Philosophy of Religion (H)
Description: Nature of religion, religious experience and religious language. God-concepts, theistic arguments, God and evil, God and immortality.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3623 Philosophy of Race (DH)
Description: Philosophy of Race investigates race discourse within the texts of contemporary philosophers. The course begins with an examination of the concept of race from antiquity through postmodernity. Course discussion focuses on the biological veracity of race, the rise of race as a sociopolitical concept, and the role of modern philosophers in shaping the prevailing perception of people of non-European descent in the West and the implicit justification of slavery, which pervades their texts.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3633 MLK, Malcolm X, & Philosophy of Race (DH)
Description: Critical examination of African American philosophers and other Black thinkers of the Diaspora in an effort to understand the philosophical significance of the Black experience. Since Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X are widely accepted as the apex of the two major strains of Black-American philosophy this course will closely read their works.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Diversity, Humanities

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Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Diversity, Humanities
PHIL 3703 Animal Ethics (H)
Description: Ethical issues regarding animals and their moral status. Topics include animal welfare, consciousness, ethical arguments for and against eating meat, debates about the legal rights of the great apes, biomedical research, the ethics of zoos and aquariums, methods of population control, and companion animals.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3713 Philosophy of Education
Description: Classical and contemporary philosophers who have systematically developed their ideas about education, including Plato, Aristotle, Rousseau, Locke, and Dewey.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 3734 Patterns in Science: Historical and Value Dimensions of Western Science (H)
Description: A general introduction to the history of western science, stressing cultural values affecting scientific innovations, as well as the affects of scientific innovations on cultural values. Important examples from the history of astronomy and physics and from the history of evolutionary biology will be examined. Students will critically examine the relationship(s) between scientific work and broader cultural concerns.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 3743 Patterns in Science: Historical and Value Dimensions of Western Science (H)
Description: A general introduction to the history of western science, stressing cultural values affecting scientific innovations, as well as the affects of scientific innovations on cultural values. Important examples from the history of astronomy and physics and from the history of evolutionary biology will be examined. Students will critically examine the relationship(s) between scientific work and broader cultural concerns.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 3803 Business Ethics (H)
Description: Ethical issues in business, such as employer-employee duties and loyalties, advertising uses, preferential treatment practices. Analytic grounding in basic theories of ethics.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3813 American Philosophy (H)
Description: Dominant trends in American philosophy, with an emphasis and Pragmatism.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3823 Engineering Ethics
Description: Philosophical analysis of moral issues in engineering practice, such as whistle blowing, conflicts of interest and product liability. Professional codes of ethics.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 3833 Biomedical Ethics (H)
Description: Moral problems brought about by recent developments in scientific research and medical technology. Abortion, euthanasia, genetic engineering, and human experimentation.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3843 Philosophy of Law (H)
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing.
Description: Philosophical issues related to U.S. law. The relationship between law and morality, the nature and functions of law and grounds of liability.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities

PHIL 3890 Advanced Honors Experience in PHIL
Prerequisites: Honors Program participation and concurrent enrollment in a designated PHIL course.
Description: A supplemental Honors experience in mathematics to partner concurrently with designated upper-division PHIL course(s). This course adds a different intellectual dimension to the designated course(s).
Credit hours: 1
Contact hours: Lecture: 1
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

PHIL 3913 Existentialism (H)
Prerequisites: Three credit hours of philosophy.
Description: Selected writings and themes in the development of existentialism and related intellectual movements. Subjectivity, phenomenological description, hermeneutics, freedom and value; and such writers as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre, Marcel and Buber.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Undergraduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
General Education and other Course Attributes: Humanities
PHIL 3920 Contemporary Philosophical Problems  
**Description:** Selected contemporary problems and discussions. Offered for fixed credit, 3 credit hours, maximum of 9 credit hours.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

PHIL 3923 Contemp Iss In Philo  
**Description:** Selected current controversies and recent trends in philosophy.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

PHIL 3933 Creation and Evolution (H)  
**Description:** Critical examination of claims that various Creationist/Intelligent Design models offer better scientific explanations for selected biological phenomena than does the current dominant view of Darwinian Evolution.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 3943 Asian Philosophy (HI)  
**Description:** Three main streams of Asian thought: Indian, Chinese and Buddhist. How various thinkers in the three traditions have dealt with questions of being and becoming, knowledge, ethics, and society.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 3953 Philosophy of Science (H)  
**Description:** Philosophical issues related to science and its role in society. Topics include science and common sense, laws and theories, causality, nature of scientific progress.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability  
**Prerequisites:** PHIL 3003 or MATH 3613 or consent of instructor.  
**Description:** The basic metatheorems of first order logic: soundness, completeness, compactness, Löwenheim-Skolem theorem, undecidability of first order logic, Gödel's incompleteness theorem. Enumerability, diagonalization, formal systems, standard and nonstandard models, Gödel numberings, Turing machines, recursive functions, and evidence for Church's thesis. Same course as MATH 4003.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate, Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

PHIL 4004 Logic and Language  
**Prerequisites:** PHIL 3003 or MATH 3613 or consent of instructor.  
**Description:** The basic metatheorems of first order logic: soundness, completeness, compactness, Löwenheim-Skolem theorem, undecidability of first order logic, Gödel's incompleteness theorem. Enumerability, diagonalization, formal systems, standard and nonstandard models, Gödel numberings, Turing machines, recursive functions, and evidence for Church's thesis. Same course as MATH 4004.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Graduate, Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 4013 Perspectives on Death and Dying (H)  
**Description:** Issues that arise as individuals confront the fact of mortality. Dying patients, the ethical issues of euthanasia and suicide, the process of grief, death in literature and the arts, and philosophical and religious views on immortality.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 4113 Philosophy and the Arts (H)  
**Description:** Nature of aesthetic objects and experiences; form, meaning and value in the arts; the function of art in society; criteria of criticism of the arts.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 4313 Philosophy Of Mind (H)  
**Description:** A survey of the development of the philosophy of language, including works of philosophers such as Frege, Wittgenstein, Russell, Strawson, Searle, Donnellan, Grice, and Kripke.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 4413 Philosophy Of Science (H)  
**Description:** Issues that arise as individuals confront the fact of mortality. Dying patients, the ethical issues of euthanasia and suicide, the process of grief, death in literature and the arts, and philosophical and religious views on immortality.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 4513 Philosophy Of Language  
**Prerequisites:** PHIL1313 or PHIL 3003.  
**Description:** A survey of the development of the philosophy of language, including works of philosophers such as Frege, Wittgenstein, Russell, Strawson, Searle, Donnellan, Grice, and Kripke.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 4533 Philosophy Of Mind  
**Prerequisites:** PHIL 3003 or PHIL 3004.  
**Description:** A survey of the development of the philosophy of language, including works of philosophers such as Frege, Wittgenstein, Russell, Strawson, Searle, Donnellan, Grice, and Kripke.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
**Levels:** Undergraduate  
**Schedule types:** Lecture  
**Department/School:** Philosophy  

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Humanities  

PHIL 4713 Philosophy Of Science (H)  
**Description:** Philosophical issues related to science and its role in society. Topics include science and common sense, laws and theories, causality, nature of scientific progress.  
**Credit hours:** 3  
**Contact hours:** Lecture: 3  
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<td>PHIL 4733</td>
<td>Philosophy of Biology(H)</td>
<td>Selected philosophical topics, such as Darwinism and other theories of evolution, physical reductionism, and issues of genetic engineering.</td>
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<td>PHIL 4943</td>
<td>Indian Philosophy</td>
<td>Study of texts and themes in two main traditions of Indian Philosophy: Hinduism and Buddhism. How these schools present the fundamental nature and knowledge of reality, human existence, the divine, and enlightenment.</td>
<td>PHIL 3943 or consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>East Asian Philosophy</td>
<td>Study of texts and themes in the Chinese and Japanese traditions: Confucianism, Daoism and Zen. How these schools present the fundamental nature and knowledge of reality, human existence, community and enlightenment.</td>
<td>PHIL 3943 or consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>PHIL 4983</td>
<td>Metaphysics and Epistemology</td>
<td>The study of the fundamental nature of reality and human knowledge of it.</td>
<td>12 credit hours of philosophy.</td>
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<td>PHIL 4990</td>
<td>Special Studies in Philosophy</td>
<td>Selected philosophical topics or works. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 10 credit hours.</td>
<td>Three courses in philosophy.</td>
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<td>PHIL 4991</td>
<td>Contemporary Philosophy Research</td>
<td>Upper-division standing, at least 12 hours in philosophy completed.</td>
<td>Study of leading edge research in philosophy through presentation and discussion of current philosophy journal articles with faculty.</td>
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<td>PHIL 4993</td>
<td>Senior Honors Thesis</td>
<td>Departmental invitation, senior standing, Honors Program participation.</td>
<td>A guided reading and research program ending with an honors thesis under the direction of a faculty member, with second faculty reader and oral examination. Required for graduation with departmental honors in philosophy.</td>
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<td>Proseminar</td>
<td>Introduction to professional oral and written communication in philosophy.</td>
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<td>Seminar on a Major Philosopher</td>
<td>Three courses in philosophy.</td>
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<td>Topics in Philosophy of Religion</td>
<td>An examination of central topics in the philosophy of religion, such as the existence of God, the problem of evil, divine attributes, miracles, revelation, faith and reason, religious pluralism and exclusivism, and morality.</td>
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<td>Seminar on a Field of Philosophy</td>
<td>Three courses in philosophy. Selected topics in one field of philosophy.</td>
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PHIL 5313 Topics in Social Political Thought
Description: Consideration of a single topic (e.g. justice), topics (e.g. distributive justice and citizenship) of a single philosophical school, or movement (e.g. Marxism) or several movements and schools (e.g. Marxism and liberalism).
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5323 Seminar in Ancient Philosophy
Prerequisites: PHIL 3113.
Description: Philosophical problems that characterize ancient Philosophy: form and matter, one and many, universal and particular, actuality and potentiality, stability and change, substance and accidents, first principles and elements. Close reading of Plato and Aristotle.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5333 Seminar in Modern Philosophy
Prerequisites: PHIL 3213 or PHIL 3313.
Description: Examination of the metaphysical and epistemological systems of philosophers over 17th-19th century Europe such as Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Leibniz, Berkeley, Hume, Kant and Hegel.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5343 Seminar in East and West Comparative Philosophy
Prerequisites: PHIL 3943.
Description: Critical comparison between West European and East Asian traditions of philosophy, such as being and non-being, the nature of truth, self, human being, ethics, human rights, community, and religion.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5353 Seminar in Contemporary Continental Philosophy
Prerequisites: PHIL 3213 or PHIL 3313.
Description: Themes such as presence and absence, intentionality and constitution, meaning and "being", identity and difference, history and consciousness, practice and power, construction and deconstruction. Philosophers such as Merleau, Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, Derrida, and Faucault.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5363 Topics in Metaphysics
Prerequisites: PHIL 3113 or PHIL 3213 or PHIL 4983.
Description: Selected topics that may be approached from an historical or contemporary standpoint, such as idealism, realism, causation, time, universals, personal identity, possibility and free will.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5373 Contemporary Epistemology
Prerequisites: PHIL 3213 or PHIL 3113 or PHIL 4983.
Description: Recent approaches to the theory of knowledge. Origin and justification of belief and certainty, roles of the senses and the mind, and the nature of truth.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5383 Seminar in American Philosophy
Description: Selected philosophical schools or traditions influential in American thought, such as transcendentalism, pragmatism, or naturalism.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5393 German Idealism
Prerequisites: PHIL 3113 or 3213.
Description: Selected major works of post-Kantian German Philosophy, such as the nature of a philosophical system, identity, and self-consciousness.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5423 Topics in Ethical Theory
Prerequisites: PHIL 3413.
Description: Central problems in ethical theory, such as ethical realism/anti-realism, motivational internalism/externalism, and problems within specific normative systems. Written Description.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy

PHIL 5433 Topics in Philosophy of Law
Prerequisites: PHIL 3843.
Description: In-depth examination of selected topics in philosophy of law, such as punishment, jurisprudence, and principles of legislation. Seminar format.
Credit hours: 3
Contact hours: Lecture: 3
Levels: Graduate
Schedule types: Lecture
Department/School: Philosophy
PHIL 5443 Topics In Biomedical Ethics  
Prerequisites: PHIL 3833.  
Description: In-depth examination of selected topics in biomedical ethics, such as implications of the Human Genome Project, ethics of human reproduction, and research ethics. Emphasis on contemporary philosophical thought. Seminar format.  
Credit hours: 3  
Contact hours: Lecture: 3  
Levels: Graduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Philosophy  

PHIL 5453 Topics in Professional Ethics  
Description: In-depth study of ethical issues faced by business and engineering professionals (e.g., social effects of advertising, environmental impact of professional practice, product safety and consumer protection, whistleblowing and confidentiality).  
Credit hours: 3  
Contact hours: Lecture: 3  
Levels: Graduate  
Schedule types: Lecture  
Department/School: Philosophy  

PHIL 5510 Research Topics in Philosophy  
Prerequisites: Consent of graduate adviser or department head.  
Description: Individual research on topics related to the student's interests and/or thesis topic(s). Offered for variable credit, X=1-3 credit hours, maximum of 10 credit hours.  
Credit hours: 1-3  
Contact hours: Other: 1  
Levels: Graduate  
Schedule types: Independent Study  
Department/School: Philosophy  

PHIL 5610 Philosophical Issues in Education  
Description: Contemporary issues in educational theory and practice. The relation of education to political thought, religion, public law and culture. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 3 credit hours.  
Credit hours: 1-3  
Contact hours: Other: 1  
Levels: Graduate  
Schedule types: Independent Study  
Department/School: Philosophy  

PHIL 5910 Research Problems in Philosophy  
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and department head.  
Description: Individual or group research on specific philosophical problems. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 10 credit hours.  
Credit hours: 1-3  
Contact hours: Other: 1  
Levels: Graduate  
Schedule types: Independent Study  
Department/School: Philosophy