

PHILOSOPHY - UNDERGRADUATE (PHIL)

Courses

- PHIL 210 - Introduction to Logic** Credits 3
A general introduction to logic covering both deductive and inductive inference, and the analysis of arguments in ordinary language. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 211 - Introduction to Ancient Philosophy** Credits 3
An introduction to philosophy through a study of the earliest period of philosophic development in the West, covering the Pre-Socratics through the Neo-Platonists. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy.
Grade Mode: A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 212 - Introduction to Medieval Philosophy** Credits 3
An introduction to philosophy through a study of the history of philosophy, from Augustine to William of Occam, with special emphasis upon Augustine and Thomas Aquinas. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 213 - Introduction to Modern Philosophy** Credits 3
An introduction to philosophy through a study of the history of philosophy from the Renaissance through the 18th century. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 214 - Introduction to Philosophy** Credits 3
A general introduction to the nature, problems, methods, concepts, and divisions of philosophy. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy.
Grade Mode: A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 215 - Introduction to Ethics** Credits 3
An introduction to philosophy through a study of the principal ethical theories and thinkers; basic ethical problems and related biblical teaching. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 216 - Introduction to Philosophy and Aesthetics** Credits 3
An introduction to the problems, methods and concepts of philosophy with an emphasis on the issues and theories of aesthetics. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 217 - Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Philosophy** Credits 3
An introduction to philosophy through the history of philosophy in the West from the Pre-Socratics through the Medieval Scholastics. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 220 - Introduction to Philosophical Argument and Writing** Credits 3
A study of 1) some common types of philosophical arguments and 2) a set of skills necessary for good philosophical writing. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 230 - Introduction to Practical Wisdom** Credits 3
An introduction to the philosophical concept of practical wisdom, incorporating a survey of the wisdom traditions and special attention to the tradition of Christian wisdom rooted in the teachings of Jesus. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Philosophy (PHIL) or Humanities:Philosophy (HUPH); and Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 231 - Practical Wisdom Lab I** Credit 1
A seminar designed to assist its members in practical application of insights from PHIL 230. **Grade Mode:** A.
Corequisite(s): PHIL 230.
Restriction(s): Must be Philosophy (PHIL) or Humanities: Philosophy (HUPH); and Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 240 - Philosophical Topics** Credits 3
Reading and study in selected topics in philosophy. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 301 - Greek and Roman Philosophy** Credits 3
The history of philosophy in the West from the Pre-Socratics through the Neo-Platonists. In contrast to 211, the lower-division course which covers the same period, this course is designed for students who have already taken at least one course in philosophy and are expected to achieve at a higher level of learning. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, or PHIL 220.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 302 - Medieval Philosophy** Credits 3
The history and philosophy in the West from Augustine to William of Occam, with special emphasis upon Augustine and Thomas Aquinas. In contrast to 212, the lower-division course which covers the same period, this course is designed for students who have already taken at least one course in philosophy and are expected to achieve at a higher level of learning. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, or PHIL 220.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 303 - Modern Philosophy** Credits 3
The history of philosophy in the West from the Renaissance through the 18th century. In contrast to 213, the lower-division course which covers the same period, this course is designed for students who have already taken at least one course in philosophy and are expected to achieve at a higher level of learning. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, or PHIL 220.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 304 - Ancient and Medieval Philosophy** Credits 3
The history of philosophy in the West from the Pre-Socratics through the Medieval Scholastics. In contrast to PHIL 217, the lower-division course which covers the same period, this course is designed for students who have already taken at least one course in philosophy and are expected to achieve at a higher level of learning. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, or PHIL 220.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

- PHIL 306 - Philosophy of Religion** **Credits 3**
An examination of topics in the philosophy of religion such as traditional arguments for the existence of God, religious epistemology, the problem of evil, and religious pluralism. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, or PHIL 220.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 307 - Metaphysics and Epistemology** **Credits 3**
A critical examination of 1) selected metaphysical topics and problems and 2) the nature and scope of human knowledge. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, or PHIL 220.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 308 - Ethics** **Credits 3**
A study of the principal ethical theories and thinkers, basic ethical problems, and related biblical teaching. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, or PHIL 220.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 330 - Studies in Wisdom Traditions** **Credits 3**
An intensive study of one or more wisdom traditions. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 230 and PHIL 231.
Corequisite(s): PHIL 331.
Restriction(s): Must be Philosophy (PHIL) or Humanities:Philosophy (HUPH); and Undergraduate Level.
Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 1.
- PHIL 331 - Practical Wisdom Lab II** **Credit 1**
A seminar designed to assist its members in practical application of insights from PHIL 330. **Grade Mode:** A.
Corequisite(s): PHIL 330.
Restriction(s): Must be Philosophy (PHIL) or Humanities:Philosophy (HUPH); and Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 340 - Philosophical Topics** **Credits 3**
Reading and study in selected topics in philosophy. Core Curriculum: Approved for Core - Philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 10.
- PHIL 350 - Philosophy Seminar** **Credit 1**
Reading, research and discussion in selected philosophical topics and problems. **Note(s):** May be repeated with different course content. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, or PHIL 220 (may be taken concurrently).
Restriction(s): Must be Philosophy (PHIL); and Undergraduate Level.
Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 3.
- PHIL 351 - Philosophical Recitation and Defense** **Credit 1**
Reading and study of a core set of topics in philosophy, culminating in an oral recitation and defense of answers to perennial philosophical questions. **Grade Mode:** A.
Restriction(s): Must be Junior Class or Senior Class; Philosophy (PHIL); have passed two oral exams in the Department, and Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 400 - Practical Wisdom: Texts** **Credits 3**
Reading, study, and application of the insights of one or more texts from a wisdom tradition. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 410 - Practical Wisdom: Thinkers** **Credits 3**
Reading, study, and application of insights of a thinker from one of the wisdom traditions. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 411 - Metaphysics** **Credits 3**
A historical and critical examination of selected metaphysical problems, topics and systems. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340 (may be taken concurrently).
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 412 - Epistemology** **Credits 3**
A historical and critical examination of the philosophical study of the nature, scope and validity of human knowledge. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340 (may be taken concurrently).
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 420 - Theoretical Wisdom: History of Philosophy** **Credits 3**
Reading and study in selected topics, thinkers, or periods in the history of philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 430 - Theoretical Wisdom: Divisions of Philosophy** **Credits 3**
Reading and study in a single division or sub-division of philosophy, such as aesthetics, the philosophy of religion, and the philosophy of science. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 440 - Theoretical Wisdom: Philosophical Topics** **Credits 3**
Reading and study in selected topics in philosophy with special attention to contemporary developments in the philosophical literature. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 10.
- PHIL 445 - Philosophical Argument and Writing** **Credits 1-3**
Reading, research and discussion in selected philosophical topics and problems with an emphasis on research and writing skills necessary for successful graduate work in philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340.
Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.
- PHIL 450 - Senior Thesis** **Credits 3**
Directed research in topics chosen in consultation with the philosophy faculty. The student will write a substantial paper in philosophy, with some application to the Christian faith. **Grade Mode:** A.
Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 230, PHIL 231, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340; PHIL 301 or PHIL 302 or PHIL 303.
Restriction(s): Must be Senior Class; and a Major in Philosophy (PHIL); Undergraduate Level.

PHIL 461 - Symbolic Logic **Credits 3**

An introduction to the basic elements of modern symbolic logic, including propositional and predicate logic. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

PHIL 482 - Readings in Philosophy **Credits 1-3**

Directed reading in selected topics and problems in philosophy. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

PHIL 490 - Directed Research **Credits 1-3**

Directed research in some philosophical topic or problem. **Grade Mode:** A.

Prerequisite(s): PHIL 210, PHIL 211, PHIL 212, PHIL 213, PHIL 214, PHIL 215, PHIL 216, PHIL 217, PHIL 220, PHIL 240, or PHIL 340.

Restriction(s): Must be Undergraduate Level.

Repeat Limit (after first attempt): 9.