Philosophy Course Preview, Fall 2019

**Introduction to Philosophy**

PHL 100  (✍ WI sections available)  ✅ Satisfies UP I-A

- How do you know you are not dreaming right now?
- Is there a meaning of life?
- Do we have free will?
- What is a good life?

**The Meaning of Life**

PHL 102WI  ✅ Satisfies UP I-A

- Does human existence have value? If so, why?
- How is life best to be lived?
- Does death make life meaningless... or meaningful?

**Critical Reasoning in Everyday Life**

PHL 105  ✅ earn credit toward Certificate in Critical Reasoning

- Politics, morality, religion, sports, fake news...
- Up your skills for spotting good reasoning and squashing misinformation!

**Moral Problems**

PHL 118  (✍ WI sections available)  ✅ Satisfies UP I-A

- Search for answers to today's big questions
- poverty  •  climate change
- sexism  •  drug legalization and more

**Introduction to Logic**

PHL 140  ✅ Satisfies UP II-B  ✅ earn credit toward Certificate in Critical Reasoning

- Become a better thinker!
  - Understand the structure of reasoning
  - Construct proofs and work out logical puzzles

**Applied Logic**

PHL 141 QR  ✅ Satisfies UP II-B  ✅ QR  ✅ earn credit toward Certificate in Critical Reasoning

- Apply logical reasoning to real world problems
- Learn to spot logical fallacies
- Apply logic to games, technology, and more

**Reasoning and Probability**

PHL 145 QR  ✅ Satisfies UP II-B  ✅ QR  ✅ earn credit toward Certificate in Critical Reasoning

- Reasoning for everyday life!
  - causal reasoning
  - probabilities
  - decision theory

**History of Philosophy: Classical Period**

PHL 200

- Dialogue with the ancient Greeks!

"The Unexamined Life Is Not Worth Living"
- Socrates
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PHL 490

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