Philosophy Courses

PHIL 1100 Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits)
Introduction to a variety of philosophical issues and the philosophers, past and present, who have tried to resolve them. Selection of readings and approach vary with instructor. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area 6]

PHIL 2220 Ethics (3 credits)
Introduction to the philosophical treatment of selected moral issues; alternative theories of ethical right and wrong, good and bad will also be addressed. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 6 & 9]

PHIL 2230 Logic (3 credits)
Methods of distinguishing between correct and incorrect reasoning. Special emphasis on deductive reasoning and informal fallacies. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area 4]

PHIL 2240 Aesthetics (3 credits)
Philosophical problems involved in judgment and experience of beauty and ugliness in nature and art of various kinds. Might not be offered every year. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area 6]

PHIL 2250 Human Nature (3 credits)
Various views of the nature of human beings. Might not be offered every year. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 6 & 8]

PHIL 2260 Women and Philosophy (3 credits)
A historical survey of the views of patriarchal and feminist thinkers from Plato to the present. Might not be offered every year. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 6 & 8]

PHIL 2290 Topics or Philosophers (3 credits)
Study of a philosophical subject or movement or a philosopher or group of philosophers, as announced in the schedule. Might not be offered every year.

PHIL 2310 Philosophy in Literature (3 credits)
Exploration of a variety of literary texts with an emphasis on the philosophical issues they raise. Might not be offered every year. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area 6]

PHIL 2330 Philosophies of Non-Violence (3 credits)
Philosophical foundations of non-violent conflict resolution as they have been articulated in a variety of historical and cultural contexts. Questions regarding moral, political, and religious values, as well as related metaphysical and epistemological issues, will be addressed. Might not be offered every year. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 6 & 9]

PHIL 2400 The American Mind (3 credits)
The American Mind acquaints students with American philosophical traditions, emphasizing the diversity of views on topics such as freedom, knowledge, faith, peace, and "the American dream". The specific themes of the course will be up to the instructor, but the current relevance of debates in American philosophy will be the focus. Might not be offered every year. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 6 & 9]

PHIL 2925 People of the Environment: Environmental Ethics Perspective (3 credits)
The purpose of this section of People of the Environment is to examine our moral obligations to the environment. No matter how strong these moral obligations may be, the only way to follow through with them is in the political arena. This course is therefore largely devoted to exploring the intersection of environmental ethics and politics. The course explores a number of environmental issues, the theoretical and practical impasses of the environmental movement, and environmental philosophy, as well as the challenge of mitigating global climate change. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area 10]

PHIL 2954 Study-Travel, Humanities and the Arts (1-6 credits)
Study-Travel course in Philosophy for Lib Ed Goal Area 6.