# PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

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**Attributes:**
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- WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X

**Lecture + Lab + Other:**
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**Phrases:**
- “Ethic”–from the Greek “ethos” meaning character, custom, usage–is the study of value distinctions.
- Placement in WRTG F111X; junior standing.
- Two courses in the Perspectives on the Human Condition baccalaureate core.
- Should we consent to be governed? What is civil society? What does it mean to be a citizen? What are the basic forms of government?
- Review of the philosophy of Plato and Aristotle; minor attention to Presocratics.
- Review of continental rationalist and British empiricist thought, 17th-19th centuries.
PHIL F381  Topics in Logics  (h) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An advanced explanation of problems, philosophies and approaches in
logics, including classical, symbolic and comparative logics.
Prerequisites: PHIL F104X or equivalent; permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F402  Biomedical and Research Ethics  (W, h) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Issues in biomedical ethics. Topics will vary but include discussion of
moral principles and problems of research ethics and medical ethics,
such as: animal and human experimentation; data management;
informed consent; therapeutic and non-therapeutic research; physician/
patient relationship; autonomy; assisted reproductive technologies;
ethanasia; organ transplantation; and allocation of scarce medical
resources.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or
WRTG F214X; junior or senior standing; a course in philosophy, science,
or nursing.
Cross-listed with BIOL F402.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F411  Classical Political Theory  (O, W, h) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Political ideas from ancient Greece, Rome and the Judaeo-Christian
tradition. Theories of Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Augustine and Aquinas.
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X; WRTG F111X, WRTG F212X,
WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; PHIL F102X; PS F101X.
Cross-listed with PS F411.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F412  Modern Political Theory  (W, s) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Political ideas from the Renaissance to the modern world. Theories of
Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Burke, Marx and Lenin.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or
WRTG F214X; PHIL F102X; PS F101X.
Cross-listed with PS F412.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F414  Contemporary Political Philosophy 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course takes stock of recent currents in contemporary political
thought, including readings from Carl Schmitt, Hannah Arendt, Frantz
Fanon, John Rawls, Leo Strauss, Michel Foucault, and Theodor Adorno.
We ask how these canonical thinkers influence feminist, environmental,
postcolonial, anti-essentialist, democratic and post-human political
theory today.
Prerequisites: PS F101X, upper division standing.
Cross-listed with PS F414.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F421  Aesthetics  (h) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The nature of aesthetic experience in poetry, music, painting, sculpture,
architecture and other arts; studies in relation to artistic production and
the role of art in society.
Prerequisites: Junior/senior standing.
Recommended: PHIL F102X or HUM F201X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F436  Ethical Theory  (h) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Major ethical theories. Includes virtue theory, social contract theory,
deontology and utilitarianism with major arguments for and against.
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F471  Contemporary Philosophical Problems 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Analysis of some of the main models which explain evolutionary change,
followed by consideration of the practical implications these models have
on the study of biological phenomena in general.
Cross-listed with BIOL F487.
Stacked with BIOL F687; PHIL F687.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PHIL F687  Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Biology
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Analysis of some of the main models which explain evolutionary change, followed by consideration of the practical implications these models have on the study of biological phenomena in general.
Cross-listed with BIOL F687.
Stacked with BIOL F487; PHIL F487.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0