PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

PHIL F102X Introduction to Philosophy (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Survey of philosophers and problems in the Western tradition beginning with the ancient Greeks (Plato, Aristotle) and continuing with medieval (Anselm, Augustine, Aquinas) and modern European thinkers (Descartes, Hume, Kant, Nietzsche). Themes and topics may vary.
Attributes: UAF GER Humanities Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F104X Logic and Reasoning (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Principles of deductive and inductive logic and application of the principles to critical thinking in logic and its application.
Attributes: UAF GER Humanities Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F108 Critical and Quantitative Thinking (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
This course provides a thorough and in-depth introduction into the structures that underlie critical, quantitative thinking. Students will learn the language, concepts, and system of formal first-order logic and natural deduction.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F110 Introduction to Political Philosophy (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Introduction to historical and contemporary issues in political thought. Topics and themes vary, but include questions such as: 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?
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F202 Introduction to Eastern Philosophy (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Basic assumptions, problems and systems of the major philosophical traditions of the Far East.
Prerequisites: PHIL F102X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F322X Ethics (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
"Ethic"—from the Greek "ethos" meaning character, custom, usage—is the study of value distinctions. Examination of the nature of value judgments—their historical origins and philosophical assumptions—and exploration of the application of value distinctions to contemporary social, religious and scientific/technical. Recommended but not required: Two courses in the Perspectives on the Human Condition baccalaureate core.
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X; junior standing.
Attributes: UAF GER Ethics Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F341 Theories of Knowledge (O, h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
The nature of knowledge, truth and certainty.
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X; PHIL F102X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F342 Theories of Reality (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Theories of reality and their relationship to science, philosophy and religion.
Prerequisites: PHIL F102X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F351 History of Ancient Greek Philosophy (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Review of the philosophy of Plato and Aristotle; minor attention to Presocratics.
Prerequisites: PHIL F102X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F352 History of Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Review of continental rationalist and British empiricist thought, 17th-19th centuries.
Prerequisites: PHIL F102X.
Recommended: PHIL F351.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F353 Survey of Buddhist Thought (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Survey of the major themes and schools of Buddhist thought. Emphasis on the interactions with surrounding cultures and competing philosophical systems. Includes modern developments in India, China, Japan, Tibet and other parts of Asia.
Prerequisites: Upper class standing or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F361 Philosophy in Literature (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Examination of philosophical issues in literary works. Topics include the nature of free will, the effects of choice in building a character, the desirable (and undesirable) ways of confronting morality, and the nature of evil. Topics and readings vary.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F362 Feminist Philosophy (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Examination of contemporary feminist philosophical positions. Emphasis on feminist ethics, social and political philosophy, and epistemology.
Cross-listed with WGS F362.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
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<td>Philosophy of Religion</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Offered As Demand Warrants. Introduction to topics such as arguments for the existence of life, the problem of evil, the relation of faith and reason, religious language and the connection of religion to the meaning of life.</td>
<td>WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X. Recommended: PHIL F102X.</td>
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<td>PHIL F381</td>
<td>Topics in Logics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Offered As Demand Warrants. An advanced explanation of problems, philosophies and approaches in logics, including classical, symbolic and comparative logics.</td>
<td>PHIL F104X or equivalent; permission of instructor.</td>
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<td>PHIL F402</td>
<td>Biomedical and Research Ethics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; junior or senior standing; a course in philosophy, science, or nursing; Recommended: A course in philosophy, science or nursing.</td>
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<td>PHIL F411</td>
<td>Classical Political Theory</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Offered As Demand Warrants. Political ideas from ancient Greece, Rome and the Judaeo-Christian tradition. Theories of Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Augustine and Aquinas.</td>
<td>COJO F131X or COJO F141X, WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; PHIL F102X; PS F101X.</td>
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<td>PHIL F412</td>
<td>Modern Political Theory</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Offered As Demand Warrants. Political ideas from the Renaissance to the modern world. Theories of Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Burke, Marx and Lenin.</td>
<td>WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; PHIL F102X; PS F101X.</td>
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<td>PHIL F414</td>
<td>Contemporary Political Philosophy</td>
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<td>Offered As Demand Warrants. The 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.</td>
<td>PS F101X, upper division status. Cross-listed with PS F414.</td>
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<td>PHIL F421</td>
<td>Aesthetics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>PHIL F102X or HUM F201X. Recommended: PHIL F102X.</td>
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<td>PHIL F436</td>
<td>Ethical Theory</td>
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<td>Offered As Demand Warrants. Major ethical theories. Includes virtue theory, social contract theory, deontology and utilitarianism with major arguments for and against.</td>
<td>Junior standing. Cross-listed with BIOL F402.</td>
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<td>PHIL F471</td>
<td>Contemporary Philosophical Problems</td>
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<td>Offered Fall Even-numbered Years. Ideological issues facing the modern world.</td>
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<td>PHIL F472</td>
<td>Ethics in International Affairs</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years. Examination of questions including: What is in the interest of the nation-state according to the logic of statecraft? How does the national interest relate to broader human interest? How does morality relate to the international legal order? Examination is through theory and case studies.</td>
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<td>PHIL F481</td>
<td>Philosophy of Science</td>
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<td>Offered Spring Even-numbered Years. Comparison and discussion of various contemporary methodological positions.</td>
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<td>PHIL F482</td>
<td>Comparative Philosophy and Religions</td>
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<td>Offered As Demand Warrants. Review of non-western philosophical thought, e.g., African, Jewish, Latin American, Oriental and others.</td>
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PHIL F485  Topics in Comparative Philosophies  (h)
3 Credits
Explores, on an advanced level, modern and traditional philosophical questions, problems, and approaches to and within different cultural settings. Student should have at least an acquaintance with a second language and some multicultural experience.
Prerequisites: Nine credits in philosophy.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F487  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 F487.
Stacked with BIOL F687; PHIL F687.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PHIL F499  B.A. Thesis in Philosophy  (W, h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Writing the senior thesis in philosophy.
Prerequisites: ENGL F111X; ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 2 + 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