



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**

PHILOSOPHY (PHI)

PHI 200: Introduction to Philosophy

An introductory study of some classical philosophical issues. Includes the mind/body problem; free will, determinism, and moral responsibility; and arguments concerning the existence of God.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 210: Introduction to Logic

An introductory study of the art of reasoning. Attention to fallacies, inductive inference, traditional Aristotelian logic, and the modern logic of truth/functions.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 220: Classical Philosophy

A survey of the western and eastern philosophies from the ancient world, specifically the traditions of India, China, the Middle East, and Greece. Includes themes of justice, duty, the good life, the quest for wisdom, and how philosophy might be distinguished from religion.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 310: Moral Philosophy

An introductory study of major issues in normative ethical theory and selected applied topics of social ethics, such as abortion and euthanasia.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 330: Philosophy and Religion

An analytical and critical investigation of arguments concerning the existence and nature of God. Notions of survival after death and the epistemology of religious claims.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 350: Special Topics in Philosophy

A broad range of philosophical topics in specialized areas of philosophy, including historical periods, not covered in the current philosophy program curriculum. Examples include such topics as Philosophy of Technology, Philosophical Anthropology, and Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant. Consistent with other philosophy 300 level offerings, there are no prerequisites.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 390: Philosophy and Science

An exploration of ethical issues arising from modern biology and medicine, including altruism and sociobiology, abortion, birth control technology, euthanasia, and genetic engineering.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 400: Metaphysics

A critical investigation of arguments concerning categorical concepts including time, space, modalities of existence, and causality.

Prerequisite: PHI 200 or 210 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 410: Philosophy and Literature

An exploration of the intersection of speculative philosophy and imaginative literature, seeking to discover both resonance and contrast between philosophy and literature.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 490: Survey Basic Math Logic

A survey of sentential and quantificational language systems and their calculi. Includes proofs of functional completeness, meta/theorems, Goedel's proof, and elements of modal logic.

Prerequisite: PHI 210 or one course above MAT 111

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PHI 495: Philosophy and Modern Culture

Explores the philosophies, belief systems, and value systems implicit in the expressive forms of modern and popular culture, particularly youth culture, broadly defined. Themes include: tradition and innovation, and whether or not popular culture presents a coherent system of belief.

Prereq: PHI 200 or PHI 210 or consent of instructor.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3