### PHILOSOPHY - PHI

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PHI 271 Philosophy of Human Rights 3 Credits
A study of various issues of human rights in global perspective to ask if human rights transcend political orders, whether they are universally applicable to all human beings, or determined to be culturally relative. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110.
Fulfills College Core: Field 2 (Philosophy), Justice 
Offered: every fall & spring.

PHI 272 Gender and Philosophy 3 Credits
An investigation into feminist theories that analyzes the role that gender plays in society and in the formation of the masculine and feminine subjects; an examination of notions of power, structure and work; and gender as performance and representation. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110.
Fulfills College Core: Field 2 (Philosophy), Justice 
Offered: once a year.

PHI 273 Race and Philosophy 3 Credits
A study of philosophical assumptions underlying concepts of race that treats designations of racial identities, the political effects of racial classification, the ethics of race and the metaphysical legitimacy and social reality of racial designations. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110.
Fulfills College Core: Field 2 (Philosophy), Justice 
Offered: once a year.

PHI 274 Social and Political Philosophy 3 Credits
A study of foundational philosophical theories on how to organize the collective and social life of individual human beings, examining justifications for state authority, establishing citizen's rights and allocating resources for human well-being. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110.
Fulfills College Core: Field 2 (Philosophy), Justice 
Offered: occasionally.

PHI 275 Global Feminisms 3 Credits
This course studies feminist philosophy and feminist theories of justice in global contexts, including Indigenous America, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. This course will compare feminist theory from Western contexts (European and American) with its global counterparts, with special focus on the way gender, sex, and sexuality operate differently in different global contexts. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110.
Fulfills College Core: Field 2 (Philosophy), Justice 
Offered: occasionally.

PHI 276 Black Philosophy 3 Credits
A study of philosophical trends within the black diaspora with attention to the contributions of prominent black philosophers and social activists. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110.
Fulfills College Core: Field 2 (Philosophy), Justice 
Offered: occasionally.

PHI 291 Philosophy of Art 3 Credits
A study of various approaches to thinking philosophically about art and covering the history of aesthetics with special emphasis on contemporary arts including film and music. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110.
Fulfills College Core: Field 2 (Philosophy) 
Offered: occasionally.

PHI 292 Philosophy of Beauty 3 Credits
A study of various approaches to thinking philosophically about beauty and covering the concept in the history of aesthetics with special emphasis on the problems of beauty in contemporary culture. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110.
Fulfills College Core: Diversity, Field 2 (Philosophy) 
Offered: occasionally.

PHI 293 History of Philosophy I 3 Credits
A seminar style course offered by faculty in the Department of Philosophy on a rotating basis and focusing on a different topic each time it is offered. 
Specific course topics vary by semester. 
Offered: fall of odd-numbered years.

PHI 294 History of Philosophy II 3 Credits
This course covers major figures and movements in western philosophy from the 19th to the 21st Century. Movements include German Idealism, Marxism, Utilitarianism, and Phenomenology. The course then considers developments in Continental and Anglo-American traditions. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110 and one Field 2 course. 
Offered: every fall.

PHI 295 Ethics, Justice, & the Problem of Poverty 3 Credits
This is a Core Capstone course; students from all majors are welcome. The first half of the course focuses on ethics, justice, and diversity. The second half of the course is focused on economics and global awareness vis-à-vis the problem of poverty. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101.
Fulfills College Core: Core Capstone

PHI 296 Topics in Philosophy 3 Credits
A seminar style course offered by faculty in the Department of Philosophy on a rotating basis and focusing on a different topic each time it is offered. Check with the department to find out what will be offered in any given academic year. 
Prerequisite: PHI 101 or HON 102/110. 
Offered: every spring.
PHI 451 Senior Thesis  
3 Credits
Philosophy majors who plan to attend graduate school in philosophy should complete a senior thesis. This is a culminating experience in which a student expresses mature habits of self-directed study and critical analysis, with an ability to integrate knowledge beyond the expectations of a seminar paper. A senior thesis addresses a select philosophic topic and is especially concerned with philosophic argumentation. A philosophy major who writes a senior thesis demonstrates ability to exercise appropriate research methods, to provide critical assessment of issues, to assess theoretical presuppositions underlying a discourse and to advance well-constructed argumentation. A senior thesis ought to exhibit the values of the department mission.
**Prerequisite:** PHI 101 & at least two 300-level philosophy courses.
**Offered:** every fall.

PHI 499 Independent Study  
1-3 Credits
A tutorial style course on a topic approved by the department and agreed upon between the student and a professor. Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.
**Prerequisite:** PHI 101 & at least two 300-level philosophy courses.