



PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy 1 Course Outline

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SECTION A

Unique ID Number CCC000243563

Discipline(s) Philosophy

Division Arts and Humanities

Subject Area Philosophy

Subject Code PHIL

Course Number 120

Course Title Introduction to Philosophy 1

TOP Code/SAM Code 1509.00 - Philosophy / E - Non-Occupational

Rationale for adding this course to the curriculum Textbook update.

Units 3

Cross List N/A

Typical Course Weeks 18

Total Instructional Hours

Contact Hours

Lecture 54.00

Lab 0.00

Activity 0.00

Work Experience 0.00

Outside of Class Hours 108.00

Total Contact Hours 54

Total Student Hours 162

Open Entry/Open Exit No

Maximum Enrollment

Grading Option Letter Grade or P/NP

Distance Education Mode of Instruction

SECTION B

General Education Information:

SECTION C

Course Description

Repeatability May be repeated 0 times

Catalog Description Introduces students to the ideas of major Western philosophers from pre-Socratic times to the end of the 16th Century and develops the students' critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.

Schedule Description

SECTION D

Condition on Enrollment

1a. Prerequisite(s): *None*

1b. Corequisite(s): *None*

1c. Recommended

ENGL 120 or above

1d. Limitation on Enrollment: .71 468.36 12.96 reW*n9 468.36 12.412.96 reW(m)50()-25(p)34

- A. Introduction to critical thinking: deductive and inductive reasoning; syllogisms; the major logical fallacies; metaphor; logical relatedness; cognitive and emotive meanings; extended arguments; authoritative, substantive and motivational warrants; classification and analogy; ambiguity and equivocation; analytic a priori and synthetic a posteriori propositions
- B. Developing critical thinking skills by applying the above-mentioned logical tools to the various arguments inherent in the topics whi-21(s)saulas tic a posteriori

SAMPLE OBJECTIVE TEST QUESTIONS:

For items 1 - 10, please u

a.)Thales. b.)Anaximenes. c.)Plato. d.)Pythagoras. e.)Aristotle.

1. The Theory of Ideal Forms.

Additional readings:

Kauffman& Baird, Ancient Philosophy, Prentiss Hall

Matson, Wallace, A New History of Philosophy

A Presocratics Reader: Selected Fragments and Testimonia, Patricia Curd, ed.

Plato, Apology

Plato, Crito

Plato, Phaedo

Plato, Euthyphro

Plato, The Republic

Plato, Theaetetus,

Plato, Meno