Fall 2014 Schedule

**PHI 2010 - INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY**
This course introduces both the tools of philosophical thinking and some of their applications to fundamental topics such as knowledge, value, meaning, and human society. Written work meets the state composition requirement.

**PHI 2063 - CLASSICS IN PHILOSOPHY**
An Introduction to the History of Philosophy

**PHI 2100 - INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC**
An introduction to basic logical concepts into Aristotelian and propositional logic. It meets the state quantitative requirement.

**PHI 2600 - INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS**
Explores philosophical accounts of morality, including theories of duty, obligation, and virtue. Written work meets the state composition requirement.

**PHH 3100 - ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY**
The basic concerns and teachings of representative philosophers and schools of thought, particularly in the Greek and Roman cultural settings, and linkages to their past and future are emphasized in this course.

**PHM 3200 - SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**
The nature of society and the state, authority of society and the state over the individual, political obligation, legitimacy of government, and idea of social contract are considered.

**PHI 3320 - PHILOSOPHY OF MIND**
An inquiry into the concept of mind and the problem of the relation of mind and body and such topics as the concept of a person, the nature of intentional action, and the nature of consciousness.

**PHM 3400 - PHILOSOPHY OF LAW**
After an analysis of the nature of law and judicial reasoning in the light of fundamental alternative interpretations, basics of legal philosophy will be considered, such as freedom and rights, responsibility and punishment, rule of law and civil disobedience, legality and justice.

**PHI 3400 - PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**
The philosophic background of scientific method will be examined. Attention will be given to the philosophical consequences of conceptual change in the sciences. Such topics as the growth and unity of science, explanation and prediction, and the role of science in society will be explored.
PHI 3500 - METAPHYSICS
This introductory course examines basic metaphysical questions regarding the nature of reality, as well as the meaning of these questions for the relationship of persons with their world. Fundamental texts from classical and contemporary philosophers will be considered.

PHI 3601 - ETHICS
What is intrinsically good? What ought one to do? How are moral claims justified? Competing views of major philosophers are considered.

PHH 3700 - AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY
This course will examine the development of American philosophical thought, with particular attention to the 19th and 20th centuries. It will consider the traditions and initiatives of the prominent American philosophers, in the light of problems such as the relationship between theory and practice.

PHI 3800 - AESTHETICS
Examines philosophical issues arising from an examination of the nature of art and beauty. Topics include aesthetic experience, expressive theory, representation and the art world.

PHH 3401 - 16TH AND 17TH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY
The basic concerns and teachings of representative European Continental philosophers of the 16th and 17th centuries (esp. Descartes, Pascal, Leibniz, and Spinoza) are emphasized in this course.

PHI 3454 - PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGY
Examines the philosophical problems raised by the theory of evolution in 3 parts: external challenges to the theory, internal disputes about key concepts, controversies about applications theory.

PHI 3810 - PHILOSOPHY OF BUDDHISM
Examines the central philosophy of Buddhism dealing with: 1) the question of reality and appearance, 2) the theories of causation, 3) the relation of these views to Buddhist soteriology (realism, idealism, dialectics, Hwa-yen).

PHM 4123 - PHILOSOPHY AND FEMINISM
A conceptual analysis of alternative feminist views. Topics include the goals of the feminist movement, sexist theories on women's nature, sexual stereotypes and androgyny, the nature of oppression, sexism, racism, and homophobia.

PHM 4362 - GLOBAL JUSTICE
An examination of philosophical perspectives on the problems of global justice. Course designated as a Global Learning course.

PHP 4789 - CONTEMPORARY FRENCH PHILOSOPHY
Main trends (hermeneutics, postmodernism, deconstruction) in twentieth century French philosophy, with emphasis on seminal thinkers, e.g., Levinas, Derrida, Ricoeur, Foucault, Irigaray.

PHI 4882 - PHILOSOPHY IN LITERATURE
Philosophical implications of selected works and the impact of philosophical concepts such as the self, death, identity, alienation, responsibility, freedom, and the absurd.
PHI 4910 - INDEPENDENT RESEARCH
Topics will be selected to meet the academic needs of the individual student. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

PHI 4911 - RESEARCH PAPER (1 CREDIT)
Based on previous course work, a research paper will be expanded and revised. Deepened knowledge of the specific topic will be developed, and oral and written skills improved. Prerequisites: 24 hours of PHH, PHI, PHM, or PHP. Corequisite: Philosophy major PHIL10BA.

PHI 4930 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Philosophy of Logic: focus on propositional, predicate calculus, validity, truth, meaning, non-classical logics, and paradoxes

PHI 4945 - INTERNSHIP IN PHILOSOPHY
Provides oversight and structure for an internship in fields related to philosophy such as with community service organizations, schools, research projects, law, government, art, journalism, etc. Prerequisite: Permission of the department.

PHI 5931 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY OF MIND AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE
Explores issues of contemporary interest to philosophers and psychologists. Topics include: the self, personal identity, moral psychology, introspection, free will, perception, consciousness, etc. May be repeated for credit.

PHI 5933 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE AND LOGIC
Explores a focused issue in philosophy of language, logic and possibly linguistics. Possible topics include: truth, meaning, reference, paradoxes, formal and informal logics, issues in language, etc. Repeatable for credit.

PHI 5934 - SPECIAL TOPICS
Topics will be selected to meet the academic needs of groups of students.

PHM 5935 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
Explores central problems in social and political philosophy. Possible topics include: justice, equality, freedom, democracy, the state, political obligation, etc. May be repeated for credit.