## Philosophy

**Department of Philosophy**

**Department Chair:** Glenn Rawson

**Department Faculty: Professors** Castiglione, Shogenji; **Associate Professors** Rawson, Rudolph-Larrea, Smuts; **Assistant Professor** Duncan

Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

Philosophy B.A.

Course Requirements

Logic

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| PHIL 205 | Introduction to Logic | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
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| PHIL 305 | Intermediate Logic | 4 | Sp (even years) |

History

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| PHIL 351 | Plato, Aristotle and Greek Philosophy | 4 | F |
| PHIL 356 | Descartes, Hume, Kant and Modern Philosophy | 4 | Sp |

TWO COURSES from

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| PHIL 300 | American Philosophy | 3 | As needed |
| PHIL 353 | Epicureans, Stoics, Skeptics and Hellenistic Philosophy | 3 | Sp (even years) |
| PHIL 355 | Augustine, Aquinas and Medieval Philosophy | 3 | As needed |
| PHIL 357 | Hegel, Nietzsche and Nineteenth-Century Philosophy | 3 | F (even years) |
| PHIL 358 | Existentialism and Phenomenological Philosophy | 3 | Sp (odd years) |
| PHIL 359 | Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein and Analytic Philosophy | 3 | F (odd years) |

Ethics

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| PHIL 306 | Contemporary Ethical Theory | 3 | F |

Epistemology

ONE COURSE from

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| PHIL 311 | Knowledge and Truth | 3 | Sp (even years) |
| PHIL 320 | Philosophy of Science | 3 | Sp (odd years) |

Metaphysics

ONE COURSE from

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| PHIL 330 | Metaphysics | 3 | F (even years) |
| PHIL 333 | Philosophy of Mind | 3 | F (odd years) |

Seminar

PHIL 460 Seminar in Philosophy 4 Annually

Note: Connections courses cannot be used to satisfy these requirements.

Total Credit Hours: 31

## PHIL - Philosophy

PHIL 355 - Augustine, Aquinas and Medieval Philosophy (3)

The origins of medieval thought are traced. The institutionalization of philosophic thought is analyzed. The works of Aquinas and Augustine are studied. (Formerly Aquinas, Bonaventure, and Medieval Thought.)

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: As needed.

PHIL 356 - Descartes, Hume, Kant and Modern Philosophy (4)

Works from European philosophers from Descartes to Kant are read. (Formerly Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Philosophers.)

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: Spring.

PHIL 357 - Hegel, Nietzsche and Nineteenth-Century Philosophy (3)

Selections from the works of Hegel and Nietzsche are analyzed and critiqued along with other nineteenth-century philosophers, such as Kierkegaard, Schopenhauer, Marx, and Freud.

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: Fall (even years).

PHIL 358 - Existentialism and Phenomenological Philosophy (3)

The main themes of existentialist philosophy and its successors are investigated through the study of such authors as Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Sartre, and Camus. (Formerly Existentialism and Contemporary Philosophy.)

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: Spring (odd years).

PHIL 359 - Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein and Analytic Philosophy (3)

Late nineteenth- and twentieth-century philosophers of language, such as Frege, Russell, Moore, Wittgenstein, Austin, Quine, and Kripke, are studied. (Formerly Contemporary Analytic Philosophy.)

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 30 college credits or any 100- or 200-level philosophy course.

Offered: Fall (odd years).

PHIL 390 - Directed Study (3-4)

Designed to be a substitute for a traditional course under the instruction of a faculty member. This course may be repeated with a change in topic.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor, department chair and dean.

Offered: As needed.

PHIL 460 - Seminar in Philosophy (4)

Intensive study of a specific topic or author, including a term paper that engages recent scholarship and follows disciplinary conventions. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

Prerqusite: Completion of at least 60 college credits and any 300-level PHIL course, or consent of the department chair.

Offered: Annually

PHIL 479 - Philosophy Internship (1-4)

Students experience the environment of institutions and firms where the work demand includes a substantial philosophical dimension.

Prerequisite: Open to philosophy majors who have completed at least 60 credit hours of undergraduate courses, 18 of which are philosophy courses, with consent of department chair.

Offered: Summer as needed.