PHILOSOPHY COURSE OFFERINGS
SUMMER SESSIONS 2006

SUMMER SESSION I

Philosophy 1204: Knowledge and Reality
We will read and discuss the work of some important historical and contemporary philosophers. We will focus on questions such as: What is the nature of reality and the self? How do I know what is real, and what is misleading appearance, error, or illusion? What is knowledge? What is the meaning of life?

Instructor: J. Klagge  CRN: 61027
Lecture: 9:30a-10:45a  TORG 1000  MTWRF

Instructor: J. Klagge  CRN: 61026
Lecture: 11:00a-12:15p  TORG 1000  MTWRF

Philosophy 1304: Morality and Justice
We all make moral judgments. We distinguish between right and wrong actions and good and bad people. For better or worse, however, we do not all share the same moral outlook. What should we do when we disagree about moral matters? On what grounds should we base our moral judgments?

Students taking this course will learn that the most interesting and important part of our moral lives is not the judgments we make but the reasons we have for making those judgments. Can philosophical thinking improve our chances for moral agreement? Can it make us better people? In an effort to respond to these questions we will closely examine some important ethical theories and apply them to contemporary moral problems.

Instructor: P. Olson  CRN: 61028
Lecture: 1:00p-2:15p  MAJWM 434  MTWRF

Philosophy 2304: Global Ethics
Ethical issues in international context. Application of the principles of moral theory to such issues as the obligations of richer nation toward poorer ones, cultural and other forms of relativism, emigration and immigration, nationalism, war, deterrence, intervention, environmental degradation, preservation of natural diversity, and responsibilities toward future generations.

Instructor: A. Garnar  CRN: 61031
Lecture: 11:00a-12:15p  MCB 218  MTWRF

SUMMER SESSION II

Philosophy 1204: Knowledge and Reality
Examines the questions: What is the nature of reality? How do I know what is real and what is misleading appearance, error, or illusion? What is knowledge? How do I find out who I am and how I relate to the world around me?

Instructor: E. Lewis  CRN: 70861
Lecture: 9:30a-10:45a  MCB 226  MTWRF

Instructor: J. Gardner  CRN: 70863
Lecture: 11:00a-12:15p  MCB 302  MTWRF

Philosophy 1304: Morality and Justice
A critical survey of theories concerning human nature, the meaningful life, and the moral evaluation of actions, persons, and institutions. Theories will be applied to such issues as abortion, justice, and moral problems faced by professionals.

Instructor: I. Guajardo  CRN: 70865
Lecture: 2:00p-3:15p  MAJWM 334  MTWRF

Philosophy 2304: Global Ethics: Mass Violence and Human Rights
The class investigates the concept of a human right in connection with forms of mass violence such as genocide and war. What does it mean to say the global community has an obligation to protect human rights in case of genocide? How does the concept of a human right apply to the initiation and conduct of war? Particular attention will be paid to the Rwandan genocide of 1994 and the current war in Iraq.

Instructor: S. May  CRN: 70867
Lecture: 12:30p-1:45p  MAJWM 334  MTWRF

Instructor: S. May  CRN: 70868
Lecture: 9:30a-10:45a  PAB 105  MTWRF

Philosophy 3016: Political Theory
Analysis of the fundamental ideas in the history of political theory. This course focuses on the 17th century to the present.

Instructor: A. Vazquez  CRN: 61034
Lecture: 11:00a-12:15p  MCB 231  MTWRF
(Cross listed with PSCI 3016, CRN 61074)

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