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Spring 2020 Philosophy Cornerstone Course Descriptions

40347	PHL 100-A, COR: The Examined Life	3 credits
40348	PHL 100-B, COR: The Examined Life Prof. A. Carmichael	3 credits
	An introductory examination of the history and nature of Western philosophical thought from the ancient Greeks to the present.	
	Only open to students that have not completed the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.	
40349	PHL 100-C, COR: What You Thought You Knew	3 credits
40350	PHL 100-D, COR: What You Thought You Knew Prof. A. Lannstrom	3 credits
	What is true happiness? Is morality real, or is it just a made up thing? Everything we experience is put together by our brains --- how, then, can we be sure any of it is really true? Are we secretly biased? Does God exist? Should all protests be non-violent or is violence sometimes allowable?	
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40352	PHL 100-E, COR: The Examined Life	3 credits
40353	PHL 100-F, COR: The Examined Life Prof. A. Celano	3 credits
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40355	PHL 100-G, COR: The Examined Life CANCELLED	3 credits
40608	PHL 100-O, COR: The Examined Life	3 credits
40609	PHL 100-P, COR: The Examined Life Prof. G. Lustila	3 credits
	An introductory examination of the history and nature of Western philosophical thought from the ancient Greeks to the present.	
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40361	PHL 100-H, COR: Philosophy as a Way of Life	3 credits
40362	PHL 100-I, COR: Philosophy as a Way of Life Prof. E. McGushin	3 credits
	Philosophy is often taught as a theoretical discipline about abstract ideas and arguments. This course will emphasize how the ideas and insights of different philosophers might be applied to our daily lives and potentially change the way we live, helping us lead wiser, better and more authentic lives.	
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40364	PHL 100-J, COR: Questions of Culture and Value	3 credits
40365	PHL 100-K, COR: Questions of Culture and Value Prof. J. Velazquez	3 credits
	Why do we enjoy sitcoms where the characters suffer social and romantic disasters: are we just cruel or is there some other explanation? Is morality something real or is power the only reality and morality just an illusion? What kind of compassion is the best kind? Why are flowers beautiful? What's the hidden meaning of the marriage ceremony?	
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40375	PHL 100-M, COR: Our Bodies, Ourselves	3 credits
40376	PHL 100-N, COR: Our Bodies, Ourselves Prof. M. Mitchell	3 credits
	This course explores some of the questions that are raised by recognizing that we are not just minds- we are embodied creatures. How should we organize society to provide for our bodily needs? Should we worry about the death of our bodies? Are our minds and our bodies really different?	

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40358 PHL 117-A, FYS: Mind, Body, Self, Science
Prof. C. Mekios

4 credits (First-Year Seminar)

An examination of how philosophers have historically treated questions pertaining to the relationship between mind and body, the concept of the self, the human condition, and the limits of what we can know about such things. What makes these problems philosophical in nature? Could they be resolved by science instead?

Only open to students that have not completed the First-Year Seminar and Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.