

**CRN#****Fall 2020 Philosophy Cornerstone Course Descriptions**

- 20487 PHL 100-A, HON: COR: Mind, Body, Self, Science 3 credits (Honors)**  
**Prof. C. Mekios**  
 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 Moreau Honors Scholars and students that have not completed the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.
- 20488 PHL 100-B, COR: The Examined Life 3 credits**  
**20489 PHL 100-C, COR: The Examined Life 3 credits**  
**Prof. R. Capobianco**  
 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.
- 20490 PHL 100-D, COR: What Does it all Mean? 3 credits**  
**20491 PHL 100-E, COR: What Does it all Mean? 3 credits**  
**Prof. A. Carmichael**  
 In this course, we will examine some perennial issues in philosophy, including the nature of the self, knowledge, friendship and love, tragedy, and freedom and justice.
- Only open to students that have not completed the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.
- 20492 PHL 100-F, COR: The Examined Life 3 credits**  
**20493 PHL 100-G, COR: The Examined Life 3 credits**  
**20494 PHL 100-H, COR: The Examined Life 3 credits**  
**Prof. A. Celano**  
 An introductory examination of the history and nature of Western philosophical thought from the ancient Greeks to the present.
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- 20495 PHL 100-I, COR: Questions Without Answers? 3 credits**  
**Prof. K. Giberson**  
 What do we do when great questions have no answers? This class explores timeless questions about God, free will, right & wrong, purpose & meaning, life after death and other deep mysteries at the heart of what it means to be human. How should we respond when what we most need to know seems unknowable?
- Only open to students that have not completed the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.
- 20496 PHL 100-J, COR: What You Thought You Knew 3 credits**  
**Prof. A. Lannstrom**  
 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?
- Only open to students that have not completed the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.
- 20497 PHL 100-K, COR: Philosophy as a Way of Life 3 credits**  
**Prof. E. McGushin**  
 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.
- Only open to students that have not completed the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.

- 20498 PHL 100-M, COR: The Examined Life 3 credits**  
**Prof. B. O'Sullivan**  
 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.
- 20499 PHL 100-N, COR: What Does it all Mean? 3 credits**  
**Prof. B. O'Sullivan**  
 In this course, we will examine some perennial issues in philosophy, including the nature of the self, knowledge, friendship and love, tragedy, and freedom and justice.
- Only open to students that have not completed the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.
- 20500 PHL 100-O, COR: Questions of Culture and Value 3 credits**  
**20501 PHL 100-P, COR: Questions of Culture and Value 3 credits**  
**Prof. J. Velazquez**  
 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?
- Only open to students that have not completed the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.
- 20502 PHL 116-A, FYS: What You Thought You Knew 4 credits (First-Year Seminar)**  
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- 20503 PHL 118-A, FYS: Questions of Culture and Value 4 credits (First-Year Seminar)**  
**Prof. J. Velazquez**  
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- Only open to students that have not completed the First-Year Seminar and Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.
- 20504 PHL 121-A, FYS: Philosophy as a Way of Life 4 credits (First-Year Seminar)**  
**Prof. E. McGushin**  
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