20855  PHL 113-A, CS: What Does it all Mean?  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
20856  PHL 113-B, CS: What Does it all Mean?  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
  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.

   Fulfills the First-Year Seminar and Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.

20866  PHL 113-C, CS: What Does it all Mean?  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
  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.

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20502  PHL 116-A, CS: What You Thought You Knew  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
20863  PHL 116-B, CS: What You Thought You Knew  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
  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?

   Fulfills the First-Year Seminar and Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.

20852  PHL 117-A, HON: CS: Mind, Body, Self, Science  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
  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 Honors scholars. Fulfills the First-Year Seminar and Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.

20503  PHL 118-A, COR: Questions of Culture and Value  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
20867  PHL 118-B, COR: Questions of Culture and Value  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
20868  PHL 118-C, COR: Questions of Culture and Value  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
  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?

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20504  PHL 121-A, CS: Philosophy as a Way of Life  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
20864  PHL 121-B, CS: Philosophy as a Way of Life  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
  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.

   Fulfills the First-Year Seminar and Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.

20860  PHL 122-A, CS: Questions Without Answers?  3 credits (Cornerstone Seminar)
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?

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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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Prof. B. Scholz

The dilemmas facing all governments: On what principles should the political order be based? What is the nature of the just state? What determines citizenship, political authority and power? What is the good life, and how is it related to the political order; and the satisfaction of justice?

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