CRN# Spring 2024 Philosophy Cornerstone Course Descriptions

41162 PHL 100-A, COR: The Examined Life 41163 PHL 100-B, COR: The Examined Life 41170 PHL 100-I, COR: The Examined Life 41171 PHL 100-J, COR: The Examined Life

Prof. R. Capobianco

An introductory examination of the history and nature of Western philosophical thought from the ancient Greeks to the present.

Fulfills the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.

41164 PHL 100-C, COR: The Examined Life 41165 PHL 100-D, COR: The Examined Life

Prof. J. Steinhofer

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41166 PHL 100-E, COR: The Examined Life 41167 PHL 100-F, COR: The Examined Life 41168 PHL 100-G, COR: The Examined Life

Prof. L. Nieme, CSC

An introductory examination of the history and nature of Western philosophical thought from the ancient Greeks to the present.

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41169 PHL 100-H, COR: The Examined Life

Prof. G. Scala

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41172 PHL 100-K, COR: Questions of Culture and Value 41173 PHL 100-L, COR: Questions of Culture and Value

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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41174 PHL 100-M, HON: COR: Mind, Body, Self, Science

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?

Open to Honors Scholars. Fulfills the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.

40923 PHL 123-A, CS: The Examined Life

Prof. B. O'Sullivan

An introductory examination of the history and nature of Western philosophical thought from the ancient Greeks to the present.

Fulfills the Philosophy Cornerstone requirement.

40317 POL171-A, COR: Power, Order and Justice 40726 POL171-B, COR: Power, Order and Justice

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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