Courses in Philosophy

A Phi 111
The Mind and the World (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. A critical examination of contemporary topics concerning the relation between the human mind and natural world. The topics vary with semesters, but typically include the state of knowledge about the mind and its relationship to the brain, the possibility of a science of the mind, skepticism about knowledge, free will and determinism, and the limits of scientific knowledge.

(2475) McClamrock, Ronald
4 Week 3: July 18-August 12
Online course in Blackboard

A Phi 112
Critical Thinking (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. This is a course in informal logic. It centers on the meaning of claims, and whether a claim, should be accepted or rejected, or whether suspension of judgment is appropriate. This course is intended to help students think clearly and effectively.

(2100) Adams, Marcus
4 Week 2: June 20-July 15
Online course in Blackboard

A Phi 114
Morals and Society (3)
This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System. Philosophical study of the conflict between personal values and the needs of society. Topics include personal and social values, the nature of moral reasoning, and ways to resolve conflicts between values. Readings from philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Locke and Mill. A Phi 114Y is the oral discourse version of A Phi114 in which students will attend a weekly discussion section; only one may be taken for credit.

(2466) Faught, Sydney
12 Week: May 23-August 12
Online course in Blackboard