Courses in Philosophy

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.

(1623) Adams, Marcus
4 Week 1: May 26-June 19
*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 Phi 114 in which students will attend a weekly discussion section; only one may be taken for credit.

(1716) Karabina, Natalya
4 Week 1: May 26-June 19
*Online course in Blackboard*

A Phi 115
Moral Dilemmas (3)
*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* Critical examination of contemporary moral problems in the light of the most influential moral theories. The problems discussed vary with semesters, but they typically include such topics as abortion, affirmative action, animals and the environment, capital punishment, euthanasia, free speech and censorship, liberty and paternalism, sex and love, terrorism, and world hunger. A PHI 115Y is the oral discourse version of A PHI 115 in which students will attend a weekly discussion section; only one version of A PHI 115 may be taken for credit.

(2340) Kidder, William
4 Week 3: July 20-August 14
*Online course in Blackboard*

A Phi 214
World Religions (3)
*This course offered online through the Blackboard Learning System.* Survey of the major religions of the world, concentrating on those practices and beliefs that contribute to their value systems. Religions include Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Taoism. Only one of A REL 214 & A PHI 214 may be taken for credit.

(1866) Wolcott, Scott
4 Week 3: July 22-August 16
*Online course in Blackboard*