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PULL UP A CHAIR
AND DO SOME PHILOSOPHY WITH US!

All courses online from 12/21/15 – 1/22/16
Enrollment for Winter Semester begins Monday, November 16th

**PHIL 110 Logic & Critical Thinking (3 units)**
Designed to improve ability to reason and think critically; emphasis on evaluating and presenting arguments. Includes a basic introduction to logic and scientific reasoning.

**PHIL 203 Logic in Law (3 units)**
In this course we will focus on the critical thinking, analytical reasoning and logical skills that are crucial for success in the legal world. What is the import of some new piece of DNA evidence? How might various kinds of reasoning errors and biases influence a judge or jury’s understanding of your case? What sort of argumentative skills must you master to succeed in law school? And what about those logic and critical thinking skills that you must master just to get into law school? This course will touch on all these issues and will provide you the skills you need to think critically not only about the law, but about any subject matter.

**PHIL 210 Moral Thinking (3 units – Tier 2 Humanities)**
It is important to "do the right thing". But how can anyone tell what "the right thing" is? What makes some actions right and some wrong? Of course, we all have different opinions about what is right and wrong, but we also appreciate that our own opinions may be mistaken; and even if we are correct, we need to be able to say why we are correct. Furthermore, a lot can depend on how well we decide what "the right thing" is; many people, even with good intentions, have ruined their own lives and the lives of others by making bad decisions about what they ought to do. Before too long, thinking about "the right thing" requires a fair bit of concentrated thought and once you’re doing that, you’re doing philosophy. That is why the systematic study of ethics has always been a major part of philosophical thought. Our aim in this course is to make an overview of this area of philosophy. We shall examine three main ways of thinking about ethics: those that focus on the outcomes of actions, those that focus on the nature of the actions themselves, and those that focus on the character of the one who acts. We shall also glimpse a couple of emerging alternatives. While we certainly cannot pretend to cover everything that is important in ethical theory, we can hope to gain a good familiarity with several main issues, which can serve as a solid background for more advanced work in ethics, as a resource for thinking about moral issues, and as a piece of general education valuable for understanding certain practical aspects of human life.

**PHIL 321 Medical Ethics (3 units – Cross-listed: PA 321)**
This course explores many challenging moral questions relating to issues in medicine. Should one have absolute rights over one’s body (e.g. with respect to euthanasia) or are there other moral considerations that limit such freedom? Do the benefits of human experimentation outweigh the risks? What rights and responsibilities come with the role of healthcare provider? As you explore the answers to these questions, you will learn about some major moral theories along the way, with an emphasis on applying them to real world moral problems.

**PHIL 322 Business Ethics (3 units)**
Selected ethical issues in business, including corporate responsibility, preferential hiring and reverse discrimination, advertising practices, environmental responsibility.

**PHIL 432 Psychology of Language (3 units – Cross-listed: PSY 432)**
Introduction to language processing. The psychological processes involved in the comprehension and production of sounds, words, and sentences. Other topics may include language breakdown and acquisition, brain and language, and bilingual processing.