

Syllabus for Philosophy 10 Fall 2015

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Course Description and Goals

This class is called “Introduction to Philosophy” and so I will be introducing you to philosophy. Hopefully, the two of you will get along, We will be discussing problems in philosophy such as Who am I? What can I know? How should I live? We will talk about other important aspects of philosophy such as morality and issues related to religion and government. This class will be a sort of philosophical primer. Upon completion of this course you will have learned the “Basics” of philosophy such as various ideas about right. And wrong. knowledge and reality. I will also be emphasizing critical evaluation of these ideas as we go along in the course

Student Learning Objectives

- 1) Students will be able to recognize how significant works illuminate enduring concerns.
- 2) Students will be able to respond to significant works by writing both research-based critical analyses and personal responses
- 3) Students will be able to write clearly and effectively.
- 4) Be able to examine significant works of human intellect and imagination.
- 5) Understand the historical and cultural perspective in which such works were created.
- 6) Recognize the accomplishments of and the issues related to women and diverse cultures reflected in such texts

Required Text

On Human Nature Author Thomas wall

Requirements for the class

You will be expected to participate in class by reading the assignments and being able to respond when called upon. If you need to ask ANY question about the readings ,please feel free to do so. Since this not High School you are not required to come to class, but remember, you are responsible for anything that is said by me in class and by any of the work that I assign. Turn off your cell phone before you enter the classroom..The work will consist of two midterms and a final exam ,there will also be a series of short homework assignments which I will assign at random throughout the semester.

Dropping and Adding

You are expected to understand the policies and procedures about add/drops, academic renewal, etc. You should be aware of the new deadlines and penalties for adding and dropping.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to be familiar with the University's Academic policy.
.. Instants of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism will not be tolerated. Any violation of the Policy will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University.

Campus Policy with regard to those with disabilities.

If you need special adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible or see me during office hours. Any student with a disability must register with the Disability Resource Center to establish a record of their disability

Callendar

8-20 Introduction. Pre Socratics

8-25 8-27 Plato

-9-1 9-3 Aristotle

9--8 Augustine 9-10 Aquinas

9-15 9-17 Descartes

9-22 9-24 Descartes (cont)

9-29 Review for First Midterm 10-1 First Midterm

10-6 1080 Immanuel Kant

10-13 10-15 Kant (cont)

10-20 10-22 Marx

10-27 10-29 Sartre

11-3 11-5 Sartre (cont)

11-10 Review for second midterm 11-12 Second midterm

11-17 11-19 Freud

11-24 11-26 Chapter 10

12-1 12-3 Buddhism

12-8 Review for final

Grading Policy

A =94-100

A-=90-93

B+=87-89

B=84=86

B-=80-83

C+=77-79

C=74-76

C-=70-73

D+=67-69

D=64-66

D-=60-63

F Blow 60

