

## PHILOSOPHY

### 128. Feminist Theory (3) (Same as W S 128)

Philosophical issues pertaining to the life and status of women in contemporary society. Theories of feminism. Topics to include relationships between culture and nature, androgyny and feminism, economic equality, preferential treatment, abortion, sex roles, sexual morality, marriage. Male participation welcome. (Former Phil 135T section)

### 129. Marxism (3)

Examination of basic ideas of Marx inherent in his writings and a consideration of later developments now called "Marxist." (Former Phil 135T section)

### 130. Philosophy of Religion (3)

The nature and function of religious faith, belief, and practice; relations between religion and morals; existence of God; problem of evil; nature and significance of religious experience. (Former Phil 130T section)

### 131. Comparative Religion (3)

Survey of the major religions of mankind, their history and teachings, with emphasis on Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. (Former Phil 130T section)

### 133W. Literature of the New Testament (3) (Same as Engl 115W)

Discussion and close written analyses of selected texts from the New Testament. Meets upper division writing skills requirement for graduation.

### 134W. Literature of the Old Testament (3) (Same as Engl 116W)

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### 136. Buddhism (3)

Introduction to Buddhism. Life and teachings of Gautama Siddhartha Buddha; development of Buddhism after death or mahanirvana of the Buddha. (Former Phil 132T section)

### 137. Hinduism (3)

Introduction to the development and ideas of Hinduism. (Former Phil 132T section)

### 138. Chinese Thought (3)

Classical religions, ethical and political thought, in ancient China; probable emphasis on Confucianism and Taoism. (Former Phil 132T section)

### 139T. Topics in Religious Issues (3; max total 9 if no topic repeated)

Investigations of selected topics in philosophy of religion and comparative religion. (Former Phil 130T)

### 145. Symbolic Logic (3)

Prerequisite: Phil 45. Theory of deductive inference; includes propositional logic, predicate logic, relations, identity, definite description, nature of axiom systems. (Former Phil 110)

### 146. Philosophy of Language (3)

Nature and uses of language; theories of meaning; concepts of reference, predication, truth, name, ambiguity, vagueness, definition, metaphor; relationships between methodology in philosophy and theories of language. (Former Phil 125T section)

### 150. Foundations of Knowledge (3)

Nature, sources, and limits of human knowledge; roles of perception, reason, memory, authority, and intuition in the justification of beliefs in all areas; for example, science, math, ethics, religion, the past, other minds. (Former Phil 125T section)

### 151. Philosophy of Science (3)

Methods and presuppositions of empirical science; scope and limits of science; logic of scientific explanation and theory construction; inductive inference and probability; clarification of such concepts as causality, law, theory, probability, determinism, teleology. (Former Phil 125T section)