

130. Philosophy of Religion (3) (Former Phil 130T section)

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.

131. Comparative Religion (3) (Former Phil 130T section)

Survey of the major religions of mankind, their history and teachings, with emphasis on Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

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

Discussion and close written analyses of selected texts from the New Testament.

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

Discussion and close written analyses of selected texts from the Old Testament.

136. Buddhism (3) (Former Phil 132T section)

Introduction to Buddhism. Life and teachings of Gautama Siddhartha Buddha; development of Buddhism after death or mahānirvāṇa of the Buddha.

137. Hinduism (3) (Former Phil 132T section)

Introduction to the development and ideas of Hinduism.

138. Chinese Thought (3) (Former Phil 132T section)

Classical religions, ethical and political thought, in ancient China; probable emphasis on Confucianism and Taoism.

139T. Topics in Religious Issues (3; max total 9 if no topic repeated) (Former Phil 130T)

Investigations of selected topics in philosophy of religion and comparative religion.

145. Symbolic Logic (3) (Former Phil 110)

Prerequisite: Phil 45 or permission of instructor. Theory of deductive inference; includes propositional logic, predicate logic, relations, identity, definite description, nature of axiom systems.

146. Philosophy of Language (3) (Former Phil 125T section)

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.

150. Foundations of Knowledge (3) (Former Phil 125T section)

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.

151. Philosophy of Science (3) (Former Phil 125T section)

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.

156. Philosophy of Mind (3) (Former Phil 125T section)

Analysis of problems concerning the nature of mind and mental phenomena: relation between mind and body, nature of the self and personal identity, free will, action and behavior, thinking machines, knowledge of other minds; concepts of mind, intention, desire, emotion.

157. Freedom, Fate, and Choice (3) (Former Phil 125T section)

Nature of human action, free will and determinism, free will and moral responsibility; analysis of basic concepts; for example, will action, freedom, determinism, fatalism, chance, choice, decision, intention, reason, desire, belief; implications for everyday life.

159T. Topics in Logic, Epistemology, and Metaphysics (3; max total 9 if no topic repeated) (Former Phil 125T)

Investigations of selected topics in logic, epistemology, and metaphysics.