



### **NSCI 4H. Science and Nonsense: Critical Thinking and the Philosophy of Science (3)**

Open to students in the honors program only. Shows the use of language, rational inquiry, and logic in science, distinguishing science fact from science fiction. Inductive and deductive methods, judgement, opinion, origins of knowledge, belief and actions. A critical examination of contemporary pseudoscientific issues (creation science, UFOs, astrology, etc.). G.E. Foundation A3.

### **NUTR 53H. Nutrition and Health: Realities and Controversies (3)**

Open to students in the honors program only. Optimal nutrition to reduce the risk of cancer, heart disease, allergies, hyperactivity, and other diseases. Social, psychological, and cultural dictates that affect food selection and health. Personal strategies to develop a nutrition plan for better health. G.E. Breadth E1.

### **PHIL 32H. Life, Death, and Afterlife (3)**

Open to students in the honors program only. Diverse reflections (religious and philosophical) on the meaning of life, death, and afterlife. The nature of the soul (e.g. immortal/mortal); connection to body; implications of an afterlife (if any) for this

life; includes Western and non-Western perspectives. G.E. Breadth E1.

### **PHIL 35H. Logic for Autonomy and Collaboration in the Marketplace of Ideas (3)**

Open to students in the honors program only. Explores techniques for analysis of reasoning in contexts ranging from interpersonal communication through scholarly and political discourses. Theoretical grounding for these techniques, including both central ideas from philosophy of logic and readings from classical and contemporary sources on freedom of thought, freedom of conscience, and the autonomy of reason. G.E. Foundation A3.

### **PLSI 2H. American Government and Institutions (3)**

Open to students in the honors program only. Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation A2 (ENGL 5B and 10). Meets the United States Constitution requirement and the federal, California state, and local government requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLSI 101. Development and operation of government in the United State; study of how ideas, institutions, laws and people have constructed and maintained a political order in America. G.E. Breadth D2.

### **PLSI 71H. Introduction to Environmental Politics (3)**

Open to students in the honors program only. Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation A2 (ENGL 5B and 10). Introduction to study of environmental politics and policy making in the United States; a brief history of environmentalism; basic principles in environmental policy making, including policy making for interest groups, legislatures, and levels of government; and selection of current topics in environmental issues. G.E. Breadth D3.

### **PSYCH 62H. Introduction to Social and Cultural Psychology (3)**

Open to students in the honors program only. Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation A2 (ENGL 5B and 10). Interaction between social environments and behavior with an emphasis on culture and cultural differences. Includes topics such as social influence and beliefs, conformity, the self, attitude change, group influence, prejudice and racism, aggression, attraction and intimacy, altruism and helping. G.E. Breadth D3.