

104. Nineteenth Century Philosophy (3)

Consideration of the principal figures and systems of thought in philosophy after Kant: the development of Idealism; Hegel and his critics; influential concepts of evolution and historical change; Marxism; Comte's positivism; J. S. Mill; irrationalist currents; Kierkegaard and Nietzsche.

105. Twentieth Century Philosophy (3)

Principal developments in philosophy after 1900. Figures and movements include: logical atomism, logical positivism, linguistic analysis, pragmatism, phenomenology, existentialism, G. E. Moore, Russell, Wittgenstein, Whitehead, Dewey, Santayana, Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, Austin, Ryle, Strawson, Carnap, Ayer. (Former Phil 107)

106T. Topics in History of Philosophy (3; max total 9 if no topic repeated)

Consideration of special historical issues or individual philosophers.

107. Existentialism (3)

Examination of roots of existentialism in Kierkegaard and Nietzsche; study of such 20th century existentialists as Sartre, Heidegger, Jaspers, Buber. Typical problems examined: nature of mind, freedom, the self, ethics, existential psychoanalysis. (Former Phil 106T section)

115. Ethical Theory (3)

Introduction to the fundamental concepts and problems of moral theory. Examination of various ethical theories, including relativism, egoism, utilitarianism, intuitionism, and non-cognitivism; the meaning of ethical terms. (Former Phil 115T section)

116. History of Ethics (3)

Development of the main ethical doctrines of Western Philosophy from Socrates and the Sophists to Hegel and Mill.

117. Philosophy of Art (3)

Investigations of selected topics in the philosophy of art; the nature of the artistic process and the work of art; expression and creativity; aesthetic judgment in criticism and experience; the relation of art to moral and political theory.

119T. Topics in Valuation and Obligation (3; max total 9 if no topic repeated)

Investigations of selected topics in ethics, value theory, political and social philosophy, aesthetics. (Former Phil 115T)

120. Contemporary Conflicts of Morals (3)

Introduction to ethical theory and its application to contemporary moral problems. Discussion to include: business ethics, medical ethics, sexual morality, abortion, mercy killing; pot, drugs, and alcohol; crime and punishment, civil disobedience, revolutionary violence, rights of women and minorities. (Former Phil 115T section)

121. Ethics in Criminal Justice (3)

Philosophical issues concerning society's treatment of criminal behavior. Topics discussed include: what types of deviant behavior should be regarded as criminal? morality and law; punishment or rehabilitation; safe vs repressive society. (Former Phil 135T section)

125. Social and Political Philosophy (3)

Representative view of function and value of social and political institutions; analysis of fundamental concepts involved, for example, the common good, authority, justice, natural law, natural rights, the state, power, freedom, equality, responsibility and democracy. (Former Phil 115T section)

127. Philosophy of Law (3)

Nature and functions of law; methods of justifying legal systems; logic of legal reasoning; analysis of fundamental legal concepts. (Former Phil 135T section)