**Introduction to Philosophy**  (Phil103/3) / Fall 2013  
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Core Curriculum Learning Goal: This course meets goal ‘o’: ‘Examine critically philosophical and other theoretical issues concerning the nature of reality, human experience, knowledge, and value.’

Course requirements: three exams (2nd exam is 40% of course grade, each other exam 30%)


Tentative Schedule (subject to change):
9/4: The Value of Philosophy  
9/9: Arguments: Feinberg (1 - 7), Russell (20 - 23)  

**Religion**
9/11: Ontological Argument: Anselm, Gaunilo, Rowe (30 - 44)  
9/16: Cosmological Argument: Aquinas, Clarke, Rowe (45 - 55)  
9/18: Teleological Argument: Paley (56 - 61), Hume Part V (72 - 74)  
9/23: Evil: Hume Parts X, XI (84 -94), Dostoevsky, Mackie (94 - 107)  
9/25: Evil: van Inwagen (108 - 116)  
9/30: Faith: Pascal, Blackburn (142 - 151), Clifford, James (125 - 137)  
10/2: Exam 1  

**Knowledge**
10/7: Skepticism: Descartes (199 - 203)  
10/9: Rationalism: Descartes (203 - 207)  
10/14: Empiricism: Locke (231 - 238), Hume (249 - 257)  
10/16: Induction: Salmon (274 – 292)

**Minds**
10/21: Dualism: Descartes (221 - 229),  
10/23: Dualism: Gertler (312 - 323), Jackson (324 - 327)  
10/28: Materialism: Caruthers (327 - 335)  
10/30: Functionalism: Churchland (335 - 343)  
11/4: Computers: Turing (343 - 351), Searle (351 - 358)  
11/6: Personal Identity: Sider (364 - 370), Hume (375 - 377)  
11/11: Exam 2

**Freedom**
11/18: Hard Determinism: Pereboom (443 - 455)  
11/20: Libertarianism: van Inwagen (409 - 418), Kane (425 - 437)  
12/2: Soft Determinism: Wolf (482 - 492)

**Value**
12/4: Happiness: Aristotle (561 - 573)  
12/9: Poverty: Singer (629 - 633)  
12/11: The Absurd: Nagel (673 - 680)