

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PHIL-101 Introduction to Philosophy

Department: Liberal Arts

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Liberal Arts	Lower Division	English

Course Description

To examine some of the most important philosophical problems such as origin, nature and extent of knowledge, self and the world

Instructor

Dr Sofronis Sofroniou

Course Aims and Objectives

We shall be concerned with philosophical problems as they have been dealt with by philosophers of the past and as they have been reformulated in more recent times. The student will be expected to appreciate, to reproduce, and to be able to criticize the arguments provided.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, discussions, assignments, tests.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week) in each semester

Evaluation and Grading

Assignments/Mid Terms: 40%
Contribution and Attendance: 10%
Final Exam: 50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Wall, Thomas F. Thinking Critically about Philosophical Problems: An Introduction, Wadsworth, 2001

Recommended Reading

None