PHILOSOPHY (PHILOS)

PHILOS 101 Introduction to Philosophy
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to the philosophical thinking through examination of such topics as Plato's and Aristotle's contribution to Western civilization; free will and moral responsibility; God, morality, and knowledge.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: May not be retaken for add'l cr; may be repeated for higher grade.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 111 Introduction to Logic - Critical Reasoning
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Students learn a broad variety of fundamental logical methods - techniques used to identify, analyze, model, evaluate, and criticize different types of real-world reasoning.
Prerequisites: Math Placement Level 10, which is earned by any of the following: (a) Level 10 on Math Placement Test; (b) grade of C or better in MATH 90 or MATH 102; (c) grade of D in MATH 94; (d) ACT math subscore of 18 or higher; (e) both of ACT math subscore of 16 or higher and 3.5 units HS math; (f) SAT math subscore of 490 or higher; or (g) both of SAT math subscore of 420 or higher and 3.5 units of HS math.
Course Rules: PHILOS 111 and MATH 111 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
General Education Requirements: HU, QLA
Last Taught: Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 192 First-Year Seminar
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 199 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
For further information, consult dept chair.
Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.
Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 204 Introduction to Asian Religions
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Philosophy of Asian religions; emphasis on the Indian experience of Hinduism and Buddhism, and the Chinese experience of Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 207 Religion and Science
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The alleged conflict between science and religion: case histories, analysis of the issues, implications for the concepts of religious beliefs and scientific knowledge.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 211 Elementary Logic
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to traditional and modern logic; the concepts of argument, validity; proof, fallacy, persuasion, and reasoning; the development of certain practical skills.
Prerequisites: satisfaction of QL-A.
General Education Requirements: HU, QLB
Last Taught: Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 212 Modern Deductive Logic
3 cr. Undergraduate.
A second course in symbolic logic that develops the skills in symbolic translation and proof construction acquired in Philos 211, investigates more abstractly the properties of formal systems of proof.
Prerequisites: grade C or better in Philos 211(P).
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 213 Introduction to the Philosophy of Science
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Course for beginning students dealing with such problems as induction vs deduction; hypotheses and theories and their relation to observation; explanation and prediction.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 215 Belief, Knowledge, and Truth: An Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Grounds of rational belief and knowledge and methods used for obtaining them, with particular emphasis on problems of evidence and truth.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 217 Introduction to Metaphysics
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to the major problems of metaphysics, such as the mind-body problem, the free will-determinism issue, and the nature of causality.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2017, Fall 2014.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
PHILOS 232 Topics in Philosophy
3 cr. Undergraduate.
A course for beginning students dealing with such philosophical problems as freedom of will, skepticism, or a historical figure or movement.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 235 Philosophical Aspects of Feminism
3 cr. Undergraduate.
A course for beginning students dealing with selected philosophical issues underlying feminist ideas and problems.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 237 Technology, Values, and Society
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Discussion of controversies over whether modern technology is a progressive or regressive force in human life; impact of technology on individual and institutional values.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 241 Introductory Ethics
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Development of moral ideas. Criticism of ethical theories and of social institutions such as state, property, and family.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 242 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Opposing philosophical views about man and his political and social life.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2011.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 243 Moral Problems
1 cr. Undergraduate.
Intensive study of one moral issue of current relevance.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 244 Ethical Issues in Health Care
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Study of ethical issues facing patients, providers, and public policy planners: e.g., ethical response to terminal illness, equity in health care delivery.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 245 Critical Thinking and the Law
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Development of critical and analytical skills using legal reasoning as a model and law texts as sources.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 250 God, Faith and Reason
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Major questions: What is God? Can God’s existence (or non-existence) be proved? How? What is religious faith? Is faith rational? Is faith ethical or wise?
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 253 Philosophy of the Arts
3 cr. Undergraduate.
The creation, appreciation, and criticism of works of art. Sources and use of standards.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Summer 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2010.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 271 Philosophical Traditions
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Survey of one significant philosophical tradition.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 272 Philosophical Classics
1 cr. Undergraduate.
Intensive study of one short work of special importance in the philosophic literature.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
PHILOS 289 Internship in Philosophy, Lower Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of philosophy in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: intro course in philos; 2.25 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 297 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined, and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 299 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add’l sem.
Prerequisites: none; add’l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 303 Mind and Knowledge
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Studies the natures of action, belief and knowledge and the constraint that knowledge imposes on responsible action and belief, both in individuals and across society.
Prerequisites: jr st; Philos 101(P) or 215(P).
Last Taught: Spring 2021.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 303G Mind and Knowledge
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Studies the natures of action, belief and knowledge and the constraint that knowledge imposes on responsible action and belief, both in individuals and across society.
Prerequisites: jr st; Philos 101(P) or 215(P).
Last Taught: Spring 2021.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 317G Metaphysics
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Study of perennial philosophical issues about the nature of the world and our relation to it; realism, idealism, causality, the mind-body problem, time, truth.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Spring 2019, Fall 2017.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 324 Philosophy of Science
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Study of traditional and recent views about the nature, aim and ways of evaluating scientific theories, with reference to both the natural and social sciences.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2014.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 324G Philosophy of Science
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Study of traditional and recent views about the nature, aim and ways of evaluating scientific theories, with reference to both the natural and social sciences.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2014.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 332 Philosophical Problems:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific philosophical topic or issue, such as contemporary aesthetics, personal identity, the mind-body problem, the nature of beauty, equality, the just-war doctrine.
Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 cr PHILOS.
Course Rules: Not open for credit to students with credit in PHILOS 381 with similar subtitle. May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 335 Philosophy of Biology
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Philosophical study of topics in the biological sciences, such as evolutionary explanations, genetic determinism, the definition of life, what constitutes a biological individual.
Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2010, Spring 2005.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 335G Philosophy of Biology
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Philosophical study of topics in the biological sciences, such as evolutionary explanations, genetic determinism, the definition of life, what constitutes a biological individual.
Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2010, Spring 2005.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
PHILOS 337 Environmental Ethics  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Theories of environmental ethics, practical application. Responsibilities to nature/future generations; moral value/status of environment and organisms; philosophical issues concerning environmental studies and ecology.  
Prerequisites: jr st.  
Last Taught: Fall 2019.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 337G Environmental Ethics  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Theories of environmental ethics, practical application. Responsibilities to nature/future generations; moral value/status of environment and organisms; philosophical issues concerning environmental studies and ecology.  
Prerequisites: jr st.  
Last Taught: Fall 2019.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 341 Modern Ethical Theories  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Ethical theories and problems as discussed in the late nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries.  
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr in philos; satisfaction of OWC-A.  
General Education Requirements: OWCB  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 349 Great Moral Philosophers  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Major themes of moral philosophy from Plato and Aristotle to Bentham and Mill, with critical study of the outstanding works.  
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.  
Last Taught: Spring 2020.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 349G Great Moral Philosophers  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Major themes of moral philosophy from Plato and Aristotle to Bentham and Mill, with critical study of the outstanding works.  
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.  
Last Taught: Spring 2020.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 350 Introduction to the Comparative Study of Religion  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Analysis of the nature of religion, of various comparative typological classifications and methodological approaches; basic problems in understanding the varieties of religious experience and expression.  
Prerequisites: jr st, Philos 204(P), Philos/Hist/Hebr St 275(P) or Anthro 203(P).  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 350G Introduction to the Comparative Study of Religion  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Analysis of the nature of religion, of various comparative typological classifications and methodological approaches; basic problems in understanding the varieties of religious experience and expression.  
Prerequisites: jr st, Philos 204(P), Philos/Hist/Hebr St 275(P) or Anthro 203(P).  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 351 Philosophy of Mind  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Critical study of the nature of mind and its relation to body and matter, with emphasis on recent advances in philosophy and psychology.  
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.  
Last Taught: Fall 2018, Fall 2015.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 351G Philosophy of Mind  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Critical study of the nature of mind and its relation to body and matter, with emphasis on recent advances in philosophy and psychology.  
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.  
Last Taught: Fall 2018, Fall 2015.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 355 Political Philosophy  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Philosophical doctrines involved in justification of political decisions; analysis of fundamental concepts such as the common good, authority, justice, natural law, and natural rights.  
Prerequisites: none.  
Last Taught: Fall 2020.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 355G Political Philosophy  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Philosophical doctrines involved in justification of political decisions; analysis of fundamental concepts such as the common good, authority, justice, natural law, and natural rights.  
Prerequisites: none.  
Last Taught: Fall 2020.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 358 Action, Will, and Freedom  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
The nature of the will, agency, intentional action, and the problem of free will and determinism.  
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos; or grad st.  
Last Taught: Spring 2020, Spring 2012.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

PHILOS 358G Action, Will, and Freedom  
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
The nature of the will, agency, intentional action, and the problem of free will and determinism.  
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos; or grad st.  
Last Taught: Spring 2020, Spring 2012.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
PHILOS 360 Philosophy of Perception
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Major issues in the philosophy of perception: the nature of sensation, perception and inference, the relationship of perception and belief.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr in Philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2011, Spring 2010.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 360G Philosophy of Perception
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Major issues in the philosophy of perception: the nature of sensation, perception and inference, the relationship of perception and belief.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr in Philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2011, Spring 2010.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 381 Honors Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Intensive study of selected philosophers, movements, or philosophical problems.
Prerequisites: soph st; Honors 200(P); cons Honors College dir.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 384 The Philosophy of Law
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The idea of law and its relationship to morality. Issues of legal obligation, rights, responsibility, and punishment.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos or previous course in political theory or law studies recom.
Course Rules: Philos 384 & Pol Sci 384 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 384G The Philosophy of Law
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The idea of law and its relationship to morality. Issues of legal obligation, rights, responsibility, and punishment.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos or previous course in political theory or law studies recom.
Course Rules: Philos 384 & Pol Sci 384 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 430 Great Thinkers of the Ancient Period
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
An examination of, and engagement with, the thought of some of the major philosophers of the ancient period, including the Pre-Socratics, Plato, and Aristotle.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 430G Great Thinkers of the Ancient Period
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
An examination of, and engagement with, the thought of some of the major philosophers of the ancient period, including the Pre-Socratics, Plato, and Aristotle.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 431 History of Medieval Philosophy
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Critical and historical examination of writings of medieval philosophers such as Augustine, Anselm, Aquinas, Duns Scotus, Ockham, Al Farabi, Maimonides.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2009, Spring 2008.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 431G History of Medieval Philosophy
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Critical and historical examination of writings of medieval philosophers such as Augustine, Anselm, Aquinas, Duns Scotus, Ockham, Al Farabi, Maimonides.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2009, Spring 2008.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 432 Great Thinkers of the Modern Period
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
An examination of the thought of representative philosophers of the 17th and 18th centuries.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 432G Great Thinkers of the Modern Period
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
An examination of the thought of representative philosophers of the 17th and 18th centuries.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 433 Nineteenth-Century Philosophers
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The conflict of idealistic, materialistic, and irrationalist philosophies of the nineteenth century and their influence on its social, literary, and religious movements.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2012, Fall 2010.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 433G Nineteenth-Century Philosophers
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The conflict of idealistic, materialistic, and irrationalist philosophies of the nineteenth century and their influence on its social, literary, and religious movements.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2012, Fall 2010.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
PHILOS 434 Survey of Contemporary Philosophy
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Comparison of problems and solutions dealt with by currently active movements and philosophers, including Carnap, Croce, Dewey, Heidegger, Husserl, Moore, Russell, Sartre, and Wittgenstein.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 434G Survey of Contemporary Philosophy
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Comparison of problems and solutions dealt with by currently active movements and philosophers, including Carnap, Croce, Dewey, Heidegger, Husserl, Moore, Russell, Sartre, and Wittgenstein.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 435 Existentialism
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Analysis of existentialist thinkers such as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre, and Merleau-Ponty.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 435G Existentialism
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Analysis of existentialist thinkers such as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre, and Merleau-Ponty.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 437 Phenomenology
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Husserl's phenomenological method and its impact on recent continental philosophy, e.g. Heidegger, Sartre, Merleau-Ponty.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Spring 2012, Fall 2003.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 437G Phenomenology
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Husserl's phenomenological method and its impact on recent continental philosophy, e.g. Heidegger, Sartre, Merleau-Ponty.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Spring 2012, Fall 2003.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 461 Islamic Philosophy and Mysticism
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Problems central to Islamic theology, philosophy, and mysticism, and their relations to the teachings of Islam.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 461G Islamic Philosophy and Mysticism
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Problems central to Islamic theology, philosophy, and mysticism, and their relations to the teachings of Islam.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 474 Contemporary Religious Thought:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Analysis of two or more contemporary religious thinkers (e.g., Buber, Heschel, Tillich, Barth, Bultmann, death-of-God theologians, Moltmann, Pannenberg, Rahner, Chardin). Difficulties and objections are discussed.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr in philos.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 474G Contemporary Religious Thought:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Analysis of two or more contemporary religious thinkers (e.g., Buber, Heschel, Tillich, Barth, Bultmann, death-of-God theologians, Moltmann, Pannenberg, Rahner, Chardin). Difficulties and objections are discussed.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr in philos.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 475 Special Topics in Indian Religious Thought:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of selected Hindu and Indian Buddhist thinkers and schools of thought, e.g. the Vedanta of Sankara and Ramanuja, Mahayana thought, modern Vedanta, Gandhi.
Prerequisites: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max. Pereq: jr st; 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2005, Fall 2003.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 475G Special Topics in Indian Religious Thought:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of selected Hindu and Indian Buddhist thinkers and schools of thought, e.g. the Vedanta of Sankara and Ramanuja, Mahayana thought, modern Vedanta, Gandhi.
Prerequisites: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max. Pereq: jr st; 3 cr in philos.
Last Taught: Fall 2005, Fall 2003.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 489 Internship in Philosophy, Upper Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of advanced principles of philosophy in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: jr st, 300-level or above course in philos; 2.25 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2010, Fall 1998.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
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**PHILOS 499 Ad Hoc:**
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

**PHILOS 517 Special Problems in the Philosophy of Language and Linguistics:**
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
In depth study of one or more topics concerning the nature of language; its acquisition, use and formal structures.
Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in philos.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic & cons advisor & instr to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

**PHILOS 518 Philosophy of History**
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The nature of historical knowledge and belief in terms of the justification of historical narration, explanation and prediction.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

**PHILOS 519G Special Problems in Metaphysics and Epistemology:**
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study in such topics as perception, skepticism, induction, mathematical knowledge, universals, causality, substance, determinism, possibility.
Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 cr PHILOS.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2021.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

**PHILOS 519G Special Problems in Metaphysics and Epistemology:**
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study in such topics as perception, skepticism, induction, mathematical knowledge, universals, causality, substance, determinism, possibility.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

**PHILOS 520 Philosophy of the Natural Sciences**
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The nature and function of science; the logic of scientific method; clarification of such concepts as cause, law, theory, probability, determinism, and teleology.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
PHILOS 520G Philosophy of the Natural Sciences
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The nature and function of science; the logic of scientific method; clarification of such concepts as cause, law, theory, probability, determinism, and teleology.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 521 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The nature and scope of the social sciences; explanatory, interpretive, and normative concerns in theory construction, their interconnection, and their methodological implications.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 521G Philosophy of the Social Sciences
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
The nature and scope of the social sciences; explanatory, interpretive, and normative concerns in theory construction, their interconnection, and their methodological implications.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 522 Special Topics in the Philosophy of Science:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Consideration of one or more of the following: logic of theory construction, theoretical entities, measurement, nature of laws, conventionalism, operationalism, and induction.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 522G Special Topics in the Philosophy of Science:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Consideration of one or more of the following: logic of theory construction, theoretical entities, measurement, nature of laws, conventionalism, operationalism, and induction.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 532 Philosophical Problems:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of one or two particular problems, such as determinism and freedom, ethical relativism, memory, or perception.
Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 cr PHILOS.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 532G Philosophical Problems:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of one or two particular problems, such as determinism and freedom, ethical relativism, memory, or perception.
Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 cr PHILOS.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 535 Philosophical Topics in Feminist Theory:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Study of selected feminist theorists with an emphasis on past or contemporary thinkers. Attention will be paid to the philosophical importance of the problems raised.
Prerequisites: jr st; a course in philos or women's stds.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. Philos 535 & Wmns 535 are jointly offered; with same topic, they count as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 535G Philosophical Topics in Feminist Theory:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Study of selected feminist theorists with an emphasis on past or contemporary thinkers. Attention will be paid to the philosophical importance of the problems raised.
Prerequisites: jr st; a course in philos or women's stds.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max. Philos 535 & Wmns 535 are jointly offered; with same topic, they count as repeats of one another.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 542 Punishment and Responsibility
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Views on the moral permissibility of punishment and other forms of penalization; the foundations of a general theory of moral responsibility.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos. Philos 241(R) or social science background recom.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 542G Punishment and Responsibility
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Views on the moral permissibility of punishment and other forms of penalization; the foundations of a general theory of moral responsibility.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos. Philos 241(R) or social science background recom.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 551 Aristotle
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of one or more of Aristotle’s major works or of themes and problems in Aristotle’s thought. Particular attention to careful analysis of the texts.
Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr philos; Philos 430(R).
Last Taught: Fall 2016, Spring 1995.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 551G Aristotle
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of one or more of Aristotle’s major works or of themes and problems in Aristotle’s thought. Particular attention to careful analysis of the texts.
Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr philos; Philos 430(R).
Last Taught: Fall 2016, Spring 1995.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
PHILOS 554 Special Topics in the History of Modern Philosophy:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of a philosopher, movement, or historical problem in modern philosophy, e.g., Spinoza, British empiricists, Locke's influence upon the Enlightenment, overthrow of Hegelian idealism.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos; Philos 432(R), or cons instr.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 555G Recent Philosophy:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of one or more philosophers or philosophical movements of the recent past.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 555 Recent Philosophy:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of one or more philosophers or philosophical movements of the recent past.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 554G Special Topics in the History of Modern Philosophy:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of a philosopher, movement, or historical problem in modern philosophy, e.g., Spinoza, British empiricists, Locke's influence upon the Enlightenment, overthrow of Hegelian idealism.
Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos; Philos 432(R), or cons instr.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 556 Special Topics in Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of issues such as the concept of law, punishment, liberty, civil disobedience, the public good, and the applicability of scientific method to social issues.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 552G Special Topics in Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of issues such as the concept of law, punishment, liberty, civil disobedience, the public good, and the applicability of scientific method to social issues.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 552 Special Topics in Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Intensive study of issues such as the concept of law, punishment, liberty, civil disobedience, the public good, and the applicability of scientific method to social issues.
Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 681 Seminar in Advanced Topics:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Seminar on a philosopher, philosophical movement, issue, or problem for majors and graduate students. Research papers required. Additional prereqs announced in Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.
Prerequisites: senior standing and 12 cr in PHILOS at the 300-level or above; or graduate standing.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2021.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 681G Seminar in Advanced Topics:
3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Seminar on a philosopher, philosophical movement, issue, or problem for majors and graduate students. Research papers required. Additional prereqs announced in Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.
Prerequisites: senior standing and 12 cr in PHILOS at the 300-level or above; or graduate standing.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2021.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 685 Senior Capstone Research Seminar:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Seminar study of a philosopher, philosophical movement, text, or topic for senior philosophy majors. Research paper and presentation required.
Prerequisites: sr st; declared Philos major; or cons instr.
Course Rules: Satisfies L&S research req. May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 699 Independent Work
2-3 cr. Undergraduate.
See Advanced Independent Work, undergrad bulletin.
Prerequisites: jr st; 3.0 in major or 2.0 overall GPA, consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max. Only 6 cr count toward Philos major. No more than 3 cr with any one instr except with writ cons dept.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 712 Fundamentals of Formal Logic
3 cr. Graduate.
A study of basic aspects of contemporary formal logic.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

PHILOS 756 Seminar in Major Movements in Philosophical Thought:
3 cr. Graduate.
Intensive study of school or movement such as continental rationalism, empiricism; existentialism, phenomenology, etc. Specific topic and any additional prerequisites announced in schedule of classes each time course is offered.
Prerequisites: grad st; cons instr.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
PHILOS 758 Seminar in Major Philosophers:  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Intensive study of the thought or system, or an important part of the thought or system, of a major figure in philosophy. Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in schedule of classes each time course is offered.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st; cons instr. 
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2018.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 790 Advanced Topics in Philosophy:  
3 cr. Graduate.  
Discussion of special advanced topics in Philosophy.  
**Prerequisites:** graduate standing; additional prerequisites depending on topic.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max. Specific topics may be jointly offered with COMPSCI.  
**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 820 The Teaching of Philosophy  
0 cr. Graduate.  
Discussion group with teaching assistants and their supervisor.  
**Prerequisites:** Required for all teaching assistants teaching a Philos course.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 888 Candidate for Degree  
0 cr. Graduate.  
Available for graduate students who must meet minimum credit load requirement.  
**Prerequisites:** graduate standing.  
**Course Rules:** Fee for 1 cr assessed; unit does not count towards credit load for Fin Aid. Repeatable. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2018, Summer 2017, Fall 2013, Summer 2010.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 903 Seminar in Epistemology:  
2-3 cr. Graduate.  
Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in schedule of classes each time course is offered.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st; cons instr.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 911 Seminar in Logic:  
2-3 cr. Graduate.  
Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in Timetable each time course is offered.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st & cons instr.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2008.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 920 Seminar in the Philosophy of Science:  
2-3 cr. Graduate.  
Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in Timetable each time course is offered.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st & cons instr.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Last Taught:** Fall 2019, Spring 2015, Spring 2011, Spring 2010.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 941 Seminar in Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy:  
2-3 cr. Graduate.  
Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in Timetable each time course is offered.  
**Prerequisites:** graduate standing and consent of instructor.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 960 Seminar in Metaphysics:  
2-3 cr. Graduate.  
Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in Timetable each time course is offered.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st & cons instr.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2015.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 990 Thesis  
3 cr. Graduate.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st in option B or in Language & Linguis concentration; cons major prof & committee.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable only once in option B. Not retakable by students in Language & Linguis concentration.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

PHILOS 999 Advanced Independent Study  
1-3 cr. Graduate.  
**Prerequisites:** grad st & cons dept chair.  
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2019.  
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)