**How a major or minor in philosophy can help you**

If you found/find our class interesting, the philosophy department would love to have you among our majors:

<https://www.csun.edu/humanities/philosophy/major>

We aren't a huge program, so our students get more personal attention than programs with hundreds of majors.

If you're comfortable in your current major and plans, why not consider a philosophy minor or our new second major (which requires less courses than the regular major)?

<https://www.csun.edu/humanities/philosophy/double-major>

<https://www.csun.edu/humanities/philosophy/minor>

How would this help you? Well, story-time: When I was President of the Faculty I interacted a lot with local business leaders and successful alumni (read: donors). I would always ask them something like "If you were hiring a senior manager or vice-president and saw that a candidate had been a philosophy major, what would that tell you about them?" Invariably, their response was that they'd expect that person to be smart, articulate, an independent-thinker, and a problem-solver. Thus if you're looking for a way to differentiate yourself in the job market, having a philosophy major or minor on your resume may do the trick.

If you found this class horribly boring and frustrating, I'm sorry. We all have different tastes. Philosophy may not be your thing. Sociology didn't work for me in college. That said, it also just may be the way I do philosophy. There are other approaches. You might consider taking a class with Professor Hansen or Professor Muller. They are our resident experts in continental philosophy and are both excellent philosophers and teachers.