

Philosophy Courses, Spring 2026

<p>PHI 1103 – Introduction to Philosophy Multiple sections <i>An introduction to the major ideals and methods of philosophy. At least one philosophic classic is read, usually one suitable for orientation purposes. Honors section available.</i></p>	<p>PHI 1113 – Introduction to Logic Multiple sections <i>A development of practical ability in the major forms of valid argumentation concluding with a consideration of the universal and existential operators.</i></p>
<p>PHI 1123 – Introduction to Ethics Multiple sections <i>A study of the specific considerations, such as facts, feelings, principles, values and conflicts, which influence the making of concrete moral decisions.</i></p>	<p>PHI 2990 – Special Topics. Fair Play: Political Philosophy Through Fantasy Sports MW 2:00-3:15. <i>This course uses the framework of fantasy sports to explore core concepts in political philosophy, including justice, legitimacy, and fairness.</i></p>
<p>PHI 3013 – Business Ethics 3:30-4:45 & Online <i>A philosophical exploration of how to recognize, analyze, and implement ethical decisions within the multivalued contexts of the various fields of business.</i></p>	<p>PHI 3033 – History of Western Philosophy II MW 3:30-4:45. <i>A survey of major figures from the Renaissance through contemporary philosophy. Students do not need to have taken History of Western Philosophy I.</i></p>
<p>PHI 3113 – Philosophy of Law MW 12:30-1:45. <i>A philosophical analysis of the concepts of law, liberty, justice, responsibility, and punishment from the rival ethical perspectives of deterrence and retribution.</i></p>	<p>PHI 3153 – Aesthetics MW 12:30-1:45. <i>Theories of art and the nature of beauty, with special attention the relationship between beauty and love.</i></p>
<p>PHI 3173 – Social and Political Philosophy MW 3:30-4:45. <i>An examination of the central issues in social and political philosophy, including justification of the state, and obligations to obey the law.</i></p>	<p>PHI 3183 – African American Philosophy TR 11:00-12:15. <i>The philosophical analysis of the relation between the African American lived experience of oppression and the desired experience of freedom.</i></p>
<p>PHI 4223/6223 – Philosophy of Cognitive Science MW 2:00-3:15. <i>Exploration of the philosophical issues arising in cognitive science.</i></p>	<p>PHI 3323 – Medical Ethics TR 2:00-3:15 & TR 3:30-4:45. <i>A philosophical study of situations requiring ethical decision making in the area of medicine. (Sophomore standing or above, or consent of instructor)</i></p>
<p>PHI 3193 – Game Theory Online</p>	

Religion Courses, Spring 2026

REL 1103 – Introduction to Religion

Multiple sections.

Religion seen as a human search for meaning in life or response to the holy. Studied through basic structures and modes of expression.

REL 1223 – Intro to the New Testament

TR 2:00-3:15 & MWF 10:00-10:50

A survey of New Testament literature with attention to theology and the cultural setting.

REL 3113 – Religions and Environment

TR 12:30-1:45

A creative exploration of the intersection of religious and environmental values across cultures and places.

REL 3223 – World Religions II

MW 2:00-3:15

A history and comparative study of beliefs and the cultural impact of the great religions of the West. This is a stand-alone course that looks at western world religions, notably Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Students do not need to have taken World Religions I.

REL 3473 – Islam

TR 9:30-10:45

A survey of Islamic history, beliefs and practices, law, theology, philosophy and mysticism. (Same as MEC 3473.)

REL 3483 – Judeo-Christian Ethics

TR 11:00-12:15

A study of the foundation and contemporary application of Judeo-Christian ethics.

REL 4143 – Classical Mythology

Online

Myths and legends of Greece and Rome and their use in literature and the arts through the ages. (Same as FL 4143/6143)