

HU 1120 - INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Credits: 3

This class offers an introduction to Western Philosophy that examines topics such as knowledge formation; the nature of existence; and the foundations of morality, free will, subjectivity, and consciousness. Students explore these topics through primary readings, lectures, and class discussions. By the end of the course students increase their understanding of Philosophy as a field of study, improve their critical thinking skills, and will have engaged a variety of philosophical texts.

Prerequisites: EN 1110 - Composition I

Course Learning Outcomes:	Exceeding	Meeting	Developing	Not meeting	Program Outcomes	Institutional Outcomes
Students understand the historical development of key philosophical concepts.	Synthesizes key philosophical concepts to writing, research, and discussions.	Explains key philosophical concepts to writing, research, and discussions.	Identifies key philosophical concepts to writing, research, and discussions.	Does not understand the historical development of key philosophical concepts	LA6, LA7	Cultural Competence/Critical Thinking
Students understand a variety of philosophical texts.	Analyzes a variety of philosophical texts.	Explains a variety of philosophical texts	Lists a variety of philosophical texts.	Does not understand a variety of philosophical texts	LA6, LA7	Cultural Competence/ Critical Thinking
Students understand basic philosophical theories and methodologies.	Applies philosophical theories and methodologies to writing, research, and discussions.	Explains philosophical theories and methodologies	Identifies philosophical theories and methodologies	Does not understand basic philosophical theories and methodologies	LA6, LA7	Cultural Competence/ Critical Thinking