

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Humanities 125 Philosophy
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Moore and Bruder. *Philosophy: The Power of Ideas*. 10th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2019
- D. Prerequisites: None
- E. KRSN: PHL 1010 Introduction to Philosophy

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course investigates humanity's quest for understanding of life and the universe using the philosophical method of relating the thinking of classic, traditional, and modern Western philosophers to one's own understanding of reality. It will consider problems of human knowledge and its relationship with the world in which we live.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Recognize the significance of philosophy in a broader cultural and historical context
- B. Demonstrate familiarity with and understanding of basic philosophical theories, terminology and concepts
- C. Identify and develop in writing philosophical analyses and arguments based on philosophical reasoning
- D. Evaluate in writing philosophical analyses, arguments, and texts and appreciate alternative points of view

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Metaphysics and Epistemology
- B. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle
- C. Political philosophy
- D. Reason and faith
- E. Modern philosophy

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Written assignments
- B. Student collaborative assignments
- C. Reading assignments

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Attendance and participation
- B. Assignments
- C. Quizzes and exams
- D. Final exam