



**PHIL 315** **THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 200 or PHIL 204 or consent of instructor* . This course is an examination of various theories of what a legal system is. Attention is given to a number of related issues including the role of morality in the formation of a legal system, legal justice, the proper limits of state authority over an individual citizen's autonomy, and theories of punishment.

**PHIL 316** **ETHICAL ISSUES IN BUSINESS (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 200 or PHIL 204 or consent of instructor* This course examines moral issues related to business, including conflicts of interest, the social responsibility of corporations, affirmative action, and preferential treatment.

**PHIL 317** **ETHICAL ISSUES IN MEDICINE (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 200 or PHIL 204 or consent of instructor* This course analyzes moral issues related to the areas of health care such as informed consent, abortion, physician-patient relationship, and the just distribution of health care.

**PHIL 319** **MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 200 or PHIL 204 or consent of instructor* Philosophical themes of the Middle Ages are related to the Neoplatonic and Aristotelian traditions as they influenced major thinkers of the period. Themes include wisdom as the goal of inquiry; the relation between faith and reason; the existence of God; the nature of humanity; and the immortality of the soul. Problems are explored in relation to the two traditions and contributions by major philosophers of the period.

**PHIL 370** **GOD, FAITH, AND EVIL (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 200 or PHIL 204 or consent of instructor*. This course examines philosophical problems relating to religious faith.

**PHIL 400** **THESIS GUIDANCE (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 200 or PHIL 204 or consent of instructor and senior standing*. Supervision of senior thesis. Topic to be decided by student with approval of advisor.

**PHIL 408-409** **PHILOSOPHY SEMINAR (3,3)** *Prerequisite: Senior major and PHIL 200 or PHIL 204 or consent of instructor*. This seminar course sequence in the writings of a particular philosopher is open to philosophy majors and to majors in other programs with special interest in the philosopher or problem under consideration.

**PHIL 411** **INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 200 or PHIL 204 or consent of instructor* . With consent of the instructor, students may pursue individual study in philosophy during the junior and senior years. The course is given on a tutorial basis. Frequent conferences with instructors, reports, and formal term papers are required.