



**PHIL 306** **KNOWLEDGE AND REALITY (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 100 or PHIL 101 or consent of instructor.* This examination of the nature of knowledge places emphasis on the distinction between knowledge and belief, different types of knowing, the problem of skepticism, the role of perception in knowledge, and the nature of truth.

**PHIL 307** **ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 100 or PHIL 101 or consent of instructor.* This study of contemporary linguistic philosophy as a major reaction to nineteenth-century idealism includes the work of G.E. Moore, Bertrand Russell, A.J. Ayer, and Ludwig Wittgenstein.

**PHIL 313** **SYMBOLIC LOGIC (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 100 or PHIL 101 or consent of instructor.* This beginning course in symbolic formal logic introduces students to the formalization of arguments and the formal nature of deduction.

**PHIL 314** **THE MIND AND BRAIN (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 100 or PHIL 101 or consent of instructor.* This course is an examination of various theories of what the mind is and its relation to the body. Key concepts such as consciousness, belief, sensation, perception, and desire are discussed.

**PHIL 315** **THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 100 or PHIL 101 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 400** **THESIS GUIDANCE (3)** *Prerequisites: PHIL 100 or PHIL 101 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 100 or PHIL 101 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 100 or PHIL 101 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.