

# PHL 200 : FUNDAMENTALS OF PHILOSOPHY

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## Transcript title

Fundamentals of Philosophy

## Credits

4

## Grading mode

Standard letter grades

## Total contact hours

40

## Lecture hours

40

## Recommended preparation

WR 121.

## Course Description

Explores some of the major questions and philosophical subject areas of the Western World. Includes questions such as the existence of God, or not; how we know what we think we know; social and political philosophy; ethics; free will and determinism; the existence of other minds; questions concerning the existence of a mind-independent external world; and philosophical underpinnings of science.

## Course learning outcomes

1. Understand and be able to discuss major philosophical problems in the Western Tradition.
2. Assess arguments and philosophical perspectives using critical reasoning.
3. Express complex thoughts logically and coherently.
4. Apply knowledge of philosophical perspectives, logic, and critical reasoning to develop his or her own opinions regarding philosophical problems and issues

## General education/Related instruction lists

- Arts and Letters