



Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies Philosophy Department

July 19, 2013

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The established guidelines will be given to the Registrar's Office. The courses meeting the conditions described within the listed guidelines will be given the appropriate transfer equivalencies without requiring additional departmental approval. These equivalencies will be done with the condition that the decisions made during this process are available for review by the CLAS department. Below is a set of general guidelines that all courses used in the Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies process will be subject to. Please see the attached pages following for specific guidelines for each course involved in the process.

Each course used in the Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies process must meet the following criteria:

- Has the same or similar department pre-fix
- Has a similar course title
- Ranges from 2.7 hours (Quarter system) to 3.0 hours (Semester system)
- Taught at the lower division level
- Similar course content to CU Denver course (as determined by course description)
- Institution must be appropriately accredited
- Specific addition criteria as listed on subsequent pages

CU Denver Course	Course Title
PHIL 1012	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1020	Introduction to Ethics and Society
PHIL 2441	Logic and Language

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PHIL 1012- Introduction to Philosophy: Relationship of the Individual to the World

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CU Denver Description:

Introductory course in philosophy that focuses on some of the central questions of philosophy, including theories of reality and the nature of knowledge and its limits. The knowledge of these areas is essential to the student for informed participation in the resolution of contemporary problems in today's society.

Specific guidelines to be met (set by the PHIL dept.):

PHIL 1020- Introduction to Ethics and Society: The Person and the Community

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CU Denver Description:

Studies some of the traditional problems in ethics that tend to be focused on individual morality within the larger context of social and political philosophy. Some specific contemporary moral and social problems may be addressed, such as AIDS, abortion, famine, and individual rights versus the collective rights of society.

Specific guidelines to be met (set by the PHIL dept.):

PHIL 2441- Logic and Language

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CU Denver Description:

Introductory course that considers the significance of logical form and language use in argumentation and persuasion. Topics covered include definition, types of discourse, informal fallacies, traditional syllogisms, rules of logical inference, and problem solving similar to that found on the L.S.A.T.

Specific guidelines to be met (set by the PHIL dept.):

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CU Denver Course	Course Title
All courses in the course catalog	All titles in the course catalog
PHIL 1999AE	Lower division generic
PHIL 2999AE	Lower division generic
PHIL 3999AE	Upper division generic
PHIL 4999AE	Upper division generic


CLAS Dean's Office

3/17/16
Date


CLAS Department Chair

3/29/16
Date

As for all of the transfer courses, the philosophy department wants to respect the level at which the course is taught. Lower level courses (1000, 2000) can be interchangeable given similar content. Upper level courses (3000, 4000) can be interchangeable given similar content. However, regardless of similar course content, lower level courses are not considered interchangeable with upper level courses and vice versa. For example, PHIL 4600 cannot be considered equivalent to a 1 or 2000 level Philosophy of Religion course.

PHIL 1999AE PSCI Equivalent-Lower Division

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CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other lower division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 1000 level

PHIL 2999AE PSCI Equivalent-Lower Division

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other lower division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 2000 level

PHIL 3999AE PSCI Equivalent-Upper Division

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other upper division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 3000 level

PHIL 4999AE PSCI Equivalent-Upper Division

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other upper division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 4000 level

PHIL 1700 Philosophy and the Arts

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Considers philosophical questions involved in the analysis and assessment of artistic expressions and of the objects with which the arts, including the literary arts, are concerned.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL1700 KEY WORDS: art, artistic expression, literary arts

PHIL 2510 Philosophy of Nature

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Critical comparison of different views of nature presupposed in science, art, religion, and environmental policy. Concepts of "natural" are examined in relation to such issues as animal rights, wilderness preservation, synthetic landscape, technology, pollution, and population control.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL2510 KEY WORDS: nature, environment, natural, animal rights, wilderness preservation, synthetic landscape, pollution

PHIL 3002 Ancient Greek Philosophy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

History of ancient Greek thought, including traditional myth, pre-Socratic fragments, Plato's dialogues, and Aristotle's systematic philosophy.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3002 KEY WORDS: Greek, pre-Socratic, Plato and Aristotle,

PHIL 3005 Roman and Early Medieval Philosophy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys philosophy in the Roman era, focusing on the Hellenistic schools (Epicureanism, Stoicism and Skepticism), Neoplatonic thought, the advent of Christianity, and the earliest Christian philosophers.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3005 KEY WORDS: Hellenistic period, Epicureanism, Stoicism, Skepticism, Neoplatonism, early Christianity

PHIL 3010 Medieval Philosophy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

History of philosophy from Augustine through Scotus and Ockham, the 5th through the 14th centuries.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3010 KEY WORDS: Medieval, Augustine, Scotus, Ockham, 5th-14th century philosophy

PHIL 3022 Modern Philosophy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

History of philosophy from Descartes through Kant.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL 3032 Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys representative philosophers, methods, and problems in the 20th century analytic tradition.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3032 KEY WORDS: 20th century, analytic philosophy

PHIL 3150 History of Ethics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys the ethical thought of major figures in the history of philosophy, beginning with Plato and ending with the 19th century. Examples: Aristotle, Hume, Kant and Mill. (Class readings of primary philosophical texts.)

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3150 KEY WORDS: Ethics of major philosophers

PHIL 3200 Social and Political Philosophy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines basic issues in social and political philosophy, including justice, freedom, individuality, power and community.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3150 KEY WORDS: Social, Political, justice, freedom, individuality, power, community

PHIL 3250 Business Ethics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys some of the major moral problems which arise in business, such as the nature and scope of the moral responsibilities of corporations, affirmative action, and truth in advertising. Begins with a study of moral reasoning, ethical theory, and the challenges of applying ethical theory.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3250 KEY WORDS: business ethics, affirmative action, moral reasoning, ethical theory, corporations

PHIL 3280 War and Morality

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Attempts to identify and analyze some of the major moral issues of war. When is a war just, when is it not? What are morally acceptable rules of engagement? What, if anything, justifies violating them? How does one evaluate terrorism and war against terrorism? What are moral alternatives to the violence of war?

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3280 KEY WORDS: war and morality, justice of war, justice in war, alternatives

PHIL 3350 Metaphysics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Studies major theories of reality, including topics such as the nature of substance, space and time, and universals and particulars.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3350 KEY WORDS: metaphysics, substance, space and time, universals, particulars

PHIL 3360 Epistemology

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Study of major theories of knowledge, including such problems as perception and the distinction between belief and knowledge.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3360 KEY WORDS: theory of knowledge, epistemology, perception, belief vs. knowledge, opinion

PHIL 3440 Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Covers truth functional and quantificational logic through polyadic first order predicate calculus and theory of identity. Attention is given to such problems in metatheory as proofs of the completeness and consistency of systems of logic. Cross-listed with MATH 3440. PREREQ : A passing grade in PHIL 2441 or MATH 3000 or permission from the instructor is required in order for students to enroll in this course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3440 KEY WORDS: symbolic logic, truth functional, quantificational logic, metatheory, proofs

PHIL 3500 Ideology and Culture: Racism and Sexism

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys the nature and role of racism and sexism. Topics may include ideology theory, naturalism, the equal protection clause, recent scientific discussion, sociolegal history, and social constructionism.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3500 KEY WORDS: racism, sexism, equal protection clause, race, sex

PHIL 3550 Philosophy of Death and Dying

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Historical overview of the metaphysical question of whether there is life after bodily death, beginning with classical arguments through the current debate over such phenomena as near death experiences and deathbed visions. Also focuses on ethical controversies such as suicide, euthanasia, and capital punishment, and the efficacy of philosophical consolations for grief. RECOMMEND : Strongly: Three hours of philosophy; preferably PHIL 1012 but if the student does not have coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3550 KEY WORDS: death, dying, bodily death, near death experience, deathbed, suicide, euthanasia, capital punishment, grief

PHIL 3656 Contemporary Religious Ethics: Jewish and Christian Traditions

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CU Denver Description:

Historical and thematic introduction to ethics in Judaism, Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. A study of selected ethical issues: bio-medical, social justice, sexuality, economic justice, business and personal ethics. If the student does not have coursework or standing, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. RECOMMEND : Strongly: English Composition, Intro to Philosophy, World Religions, World History or junior status

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3656 KEY WORDS: religion, religious ethics, Jewish, Christian

PHIL 3666 Asian Philosophies and Religions

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CU Denver Description:

We in the Western world encounter a vastly different world, a radically different “universe of meaning,” when we examine the traditions of the East. Even what we tacitly assume to be “real” is claimed by the Hindus and Buddhists of India to be a grand illusion. The world of China is, again, very different from India. An examination of Tibetan and Japanese religious forms will conclude our study of Asian thought. Cross-listed with RLST 3400.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3666 KEY WORDS: Should at least include China and India

PHIL 3981 Chinese Philosophy and Culture

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CU Denver Description:

China is a fascinating world with its own characteristic orientation to philosophical questions. Chinese thinkers produced the “Flowering of a Hundred Schools of Thought” in the Axial Age, the same period of time in which philosophy was coming to birth in ancient Greece. Covers some of the Chinese schools, including Confucianism, Taoism, Mohism, Legalis, Chinese “logic,” and the later schools of schools of Neo-Confucianism, Neo-Taoism and Chinese Buddhism. Cross-listed with RLST 3660.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL3981 KEY WORDS: China, Chinese, Confucianism, Taoism, Mohism, Legalis, Chinese Buddhism, Neo-Confucianism

PHIL 4000 19th Century Philosophy

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CU Denver Description:

Covers the systematic work of such German idealists as Hegel, Fichte, and Shelling, as well as responses to those systems by such authors as Marx, Kierkegaard, and Nietzsche. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Cross-listed with PHIL 5000, HUMN 5000 and SSCI 5000. RECOMMEND: Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4000 KEY WORDS: 19th century philosophy, 1800s, Hegel, Fichte, Shelling

PHIL 4040 Skepticism

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CU Denver Description:

Considers various forms of skepticism in the history of philosophy, as well as the ways that philosophers have responded to skepticism, especially in theories of belief. Cross-listed with PHIL 5040. PREREQ : PHIL 3002 or 3022 and a minimum grade of C in each previous philosophy course are strongly recommended, but if the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4040 KEY WORDS: skepticism

PHIL 4101 Pragmatism: Classical American Philosophy

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CU Denver Description:

The most significant philosophical tradition born in the United States is pragmatism. Examines several of the most important classical works of this tradition, the influence of thinkers who have helped to shape pragmatism, and the contemporary relevance of this tradition. Figures who may be included are: Emerson, Pierce, Royce, James, Dewey, Mead and Rorty. Cross-listed with PHIL 5101, HUMN 5101, SSCI 5101. PREREQ : PHIL 3002 or 3022 and a minimum grade of C in each previous philosophy course are strongly recommended, but if the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4101 KEY WORDS: pragmatism, pragmatic, Emerson, Pierce, Royce, James, Dewey, Mead, Rorty

PHIL 4150 Twentieth Century Ethics

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CU Denver Description:

Surveys representative philosophers, methods, and/or problems in 20th century ethics. PREREQ : PHIL 3002 or 3022 and a minimum grade of C in each previous philosophy course are strongly recommended, but if the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4150 KEY WORDS: 20th century ethics

PHIL 4200 Philosophical Problems and Contemporary Culture

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CU Denver Description:

Issues and controversies in contemporary culture, their relation to modern theories of society, and their manifestations in the arts, science and technology, education, religion and ethics. **PREREQ** : PHIL 3002 or 3022, and a minimum grade of C in each previous philosophy course are strongly recommended, but if the student does not have coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Issues in Contemporary Philosophy

PHIL4200 KEY WORDS: contemporary culture, philosophical problems

PHIL 4220 Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art

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CU Denver Description:

Introduction to major theories of aesthetics and contemporary discussions of problems in aesthetics and the philosophy of art, including topics such as: the nature of art, interpretation and evaluation in art. Cross-listed with PHIL 5220 and HUMN 5220.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Philosophy and the Arts

PHIL4220 KEY WORDS: aesthetics, nature of art, interpretation of art, evaluation of art

PHIL 4230 Postmodernism

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CU Denver Description:

Traces the history of a set of ideas collectively known as postmodern. Disrupting traditional frameworks of knowledge, these concepts have had an enormous impact on the social sciences, the humanities, and the arts. Course readings expose students to the crossdisciplinary impact of postmodernism on theory, content, and method. **PREREQ** : Upper division standing, PHIL 3002 or 3022 and a minimum grade of C in each previous philosophy course are strongly recommended, but if the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4230 KEY WORDS: postmodernism, postmodern,

PHIL 4242 Bioethics

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CU Denver Description:

Examines some of the major moral issues confronting the nation's health care system. The class will search for solutions to such problems as financing health care for those unable to do so on their own, determining the extent of a patient's right to both refuse and demand certain types of medical treatment, and allocating scarce medical resources such as lifesaving vital organs. The springboard for examining these issues will be the doctor or patient relationship framed by the moral principles of respect for persons and beneficence. Cross-listed with PHIL 5242, SSCI 5242, HUMN 5242. **PREREQ** : PHIL 3002 or 3022 and a minimum grade of C in each previous philosophy course are strongly recommended, but if the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4242 KEY WORDS: health care, organ donation, euthanasia, medical treatment, abortion, stem cell research, cloning, prenatal screening, human/animal experimentation

PHIL 4250 Environmental Ethics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

While human industry/technology creates enormous material prosperity, it can result in devastating environmental damage. This course analyzes the moral values, consequences and duties implied in relationships between human beings, animals and ecological systems, while seeking out new and ethical approaches. Cross-listed with PHIL 5250, HUMN 5250 and SSCI 5250.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4250 KEY WORDS: environment, environmental, ecological systems, clean air standards, population control, land use

PHIL 4260 Philosophy of Law

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys theoretical positions on the nature of law, with particular emphasis on American law. Cross-listed with PHIL 5260. **PREREQ** : PHIL 3002 or 3022 and a minimum grade of C in each previous philosophy course are strongly recommended, but if the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4260 KEY WORDS: law, nature of law, American law

PHIL 4270 Philosophy of History

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines critical and speculative theories of history, including the problems of methodology, explanation, values, and the relationship between history and social philosophy. **PREREQ** : PHIL 3002 or 3022 and a minimum grade of C in each previous philosophy course are strongly recommended, but if the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – History of Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy through History

PHIL 4300 Philosophy of Mind

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Consideration of the problems in the philosophy of mind, such as the mind-body problem, the problem of our knowledge of other minds, the compatibility of free will and determinism, and discussion of such concepts as action, intention, motive, desire, enjoyment, memory, imagination, dreaming and self-knowledge. Cross-listed with PHIL 5300. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4270 KEY WORDS: mind-body, nature of consciousness, free will and determinism, action, intention, motive, desire, enjoyment, memory, imagination, dreaming, self-knowledge

PHIL 4360 American Legal Process

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Introduces students to basic issues in American jurisprudence as well as to the elements and dynamics of the modern American legal system. Cross-listed with PHIL 5360.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4360 KEY WORDS: American jurisprudence, modern American legal system, legal, legal process

PHIL 4460 Theories of Human Nature

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Consideration of such problems as the changeability and definability of human nature, and the possibility of a science of human nature. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4460 KEY WORDS: human nature, humanity

PHIL 4470 Concepts of the Soul

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Asks the questions: What is the nature of the human being? What makes us "human?" Do humans have a "soul?" What is its nature? Is it different from the "spirit?" What is its ultimate fate? Examines the various theories put forward by philosophers of both Eastern and Western traditions. Cross-listed with PHIL 5470 and RLST 4440, 5440.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4470 KEY WORDS: human nature, soul, spirit vs nature, ultimate fate

PHIL 4480 Perspectives on Good and Evil

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines "problem of evil" as formulated in the philosophical tradition. Presents classical formulation of the problem, traditional solutions & classical critiques of each answer. Considers perspectives of various religious orientations, which deal differently with the question of suffering. Cross-listed with PHIL 5480, RLST 4480/5480.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4480 KEY WORDS: evil, good, evil vs. good,

PHIL 4600 Philosophy of Religion

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Nature of religion and methods of studying it. Cross-listed with HUMN 5600, PHIL 5600, RLST 4060, 5060, and SSCI 5600

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL 4650 Differing Concepts of God

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CU Denver Description:

God, gods, and goddesses have been imagined in many different modes, forms, aspects, and guises throughout human history. This course investigates Paleolithic models of God, the Great Goddess of the Neolithic era, the gods of mythological traditions, Biblical God, the abstract God of the philosophers, the God of the pantheists, the deists, and the God of the mystics. Cross-listed with PHIL 5655, RLST 4400 and 5400.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4650 KEY WORDS: god, God, goddesses, Paleolithic model, Great Goddess of Neolithic era, Biblical God, abstract God, God of pantheists, the deists, God of the mystics

PHIL 4710 Western Religious Thought

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Focuses on philosophers and theologians who have contributed to the evolution of the three great religious traditions of the West: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Targets thinkers from three periods: the ancient or formative era, the medieval era, and the contemporary era. Note: Specific philosophers chosen may vary in different semesters. Cross-listed with RLST 4070.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4710 KEY WORDS: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, ancient/formative era, medieval era, contemporary era-
Needs to cover at least two of the religions mentioned in the description

PHIL 4720 Eastern Religious Thought

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Parallels the course in Western religious thought. The great religious traditions of the East, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism, are examined as they are presented in the writings of key philosophical representatives of each tradition. Cross-listed with RLST 4080.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4720 KEY WORDS: Eastern Religion, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism **Needs to cover at least two of the religions mentioned in the description**

PHIL 4730 Philosophy and Literature

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Considers the philosophical dimensions of literature. Cross-listed with PHIL 5730, ENGL 4735 and 5735. **PREREQ** : PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course, or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4730 KEY WORDS: philosophy of literature from any time period

PHIL 4735 Rationalism

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Addresses the fundamental questions of truth and reality through natural reason. Topics vary and may include metaphysics and the rise of modern science; women and the enlightenment; historical problems and linguistic analysis. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly encouraged. Crosslisted with PHIL 5735. **PREREQ**: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course, or permission of instructor. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4735 KEY WORDS: rationalism, metaphysics, enlightenment, linguistic analysis, truth and reality, natural reason

PHIL 4740 Empiricism

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Considers the nature and importance of experience. Focuses on British Empiricism, but additional themes which vary may include: American pragmatism, logical positivism, scientific empiricism, phenomenology of experience. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Cross-listed with PHIL 5740. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4740 KEY WORDS: empiricism, British Empiricism, American pragmatism, logical positivism, scientific empiricism, phenomenology

PHIL 4750 Introduction to Phenomenology

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines the contribution of phenomenology to selected topics in the theory of meaning, philosophy of mind, ontology, and epistemology, through a study of such philosophers as Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre and Merleau-Ponty. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Crosslisted with PHIL 5750. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4750 KEY WORDS: phenomenology, Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, Merleau-Ponty

PHIL 4760 Kant

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CU Denver Description:

A close study of Immanuel Kant's revolutionary thought, focusing on Kant's ontology, epistemology, and ethical theory, as they are articulated in his Critique of Pure Reason and Critique of Practical Reason. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Cross-listed with PHIL 5830. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4760 KEY WORDS: Immanuel Kant, critique of pure reason, critique of practical reason- Needs to be a class focused on Kant-description can be very different as long as it clearly focuses on Kant

PHIL 4770 Hegel

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

A systematic study of the thought of G.W.F. Hegel through his most important and influential works: The Phenomenology of Spirit; The Encyclopedia of Philosophical Sciences; The Science of Logic; Lectures on the Philosophy of History; and his lectures on the history of philosophy, art and religion. Focus of the course varies. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Cross-listed with PHIL 5770. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4770 KEY WORDS: G.W.F. Hegel, The Phenomenology of Spirit, The Encyclopedia of Philosophical Sciences, The Science of Logic, Lectures on the Philosophy of History- Needs to be a class focused on Hegel-description can be very different as long as it clearly focuses on Hegel

PHIL 4780 Heidegger

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Studies the thought of Martin Heidegger, one of the most important philosophers of the 20th century. Includes texts from both Heidegger's early and later periods, and focuses on his analyses of human subjectivity and being. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Crosslisted with PHIL 5780. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4780 KEY WORDS: Needs to be a class focused on Heidegger-description can be very different as long as it clearly focuses on Heidegger

PHIL 4790 Nietzsche

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

A close study of Nietzsche's philosophical writings, with attention to his significance for philosophy in the 20th century and beyond. Cross-listed with PHIL 5790.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4790 KEY WORDS: Needs to be a class focused on Nietzsche-description can be very different as long as it clearly focuses on Nietzsche

PHIL 4795 Marx and Marxism

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

A close study of the most influential works of Karl Marx and subsequent theorists who provide either an influential interpretation of the works of Marx or contribute to an innovative application or elaboration of the basic tenets of Marxism. Cross-listed with PHIL 5795.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4795 KEY WORDS: Needs to be a class focused on Marx-description can be very different as long as it clearly focuses on Marx

PHIL 4800 Plato

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

A careful study of Plato's writings, emphasizing the dialogue form, and discussion of Plato's significance for the history of ethics, political theory, psychology, metaphysics and epistemology. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Cross-listed with PHIL 5800. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4800 KEY WORDS: Needs to be a class focused on Plato-description can be very different as long as it clearly focuses on Plato

PHIL 4810 Aristotle

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines Aristotle's systematic philosophy and discusses its contributions to logic, epistemology, physics, psychology, metaphysics, ethics and political theory. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Cross-listed with PHIL 5810. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4810 KEY WORDS: Needs to be a class focused on Aristotle-description can be very different as long as it clearly focuses on Aristotle

PHIL 4820 Hume

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Considers the work of eighteenth century philosopher David Hume. Emphasis on unity of Hume's thought. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Cross-listed with PHIL 5820. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4820 KEY WORDS: Needs to be a class focused on Hume-description can be very different as long as it clearly focuses on Hume

PHIL 4830 Existentialism

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines one of the most influential movements in recent European thought, beginning with existentialism's 19th century roots, and continuing on to the existentialist philosophers of the 20th century. Figures covered may include Dostoyevsky, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre and de Beauvoir. If the student does not have this coursework, consulting with the instructor prior to registration is strongly recommended. Cross-listed with PHIL 5833, HUMN 5833 and SSCI 5833. **RECOMMEND** : Strongly: PHIL 3002 or 3022, a minimum grade of "C" in each previous philosophy course

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4830 KEY WORDS: Existentialism, Dostoyevsky, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre, de Beauvoir

PHIL 4900 John Dewey

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

John Dewey was one of the most important of the American philosophers and public intellectuals of the twentieth century. Topics may include Dewey's philosophical naturalism, pragmatist epistemology, process metaphysics and philosophies of experience, aesthetics, religion, technology and democracy. Cross-listed with PHIL 5900.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4900 KEY WORDS: Needs to be a class focused on Dewey-description can be very different as long as it clearly focuses on Dewey

PHIL 4920 Philosophy of Media and Technology

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

A philosophical examination of interrelationships between contemporary media, technology, and their impacts upon character of contemporary life and values. Topics may include ethics, epistemology, democracy, advertising, media literacy and criticism. Cross-listed with PHIL 5920, HUMN 5920, SSCI 5920.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4920 KEY WORDS: contemporary media, technology, advertising, media literacy, criticism

PHIL 4933 Philosophy of Eros

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

What does it mean to understand philosophy as an erotic activity? This question will be examined, first by studying Plato's dialogues-such as Lysis, Symposium and Republic-and then by reading texts from Sigmund Freud, Michael Foucault and others. Cross-listed with PHIL 5933, WGST 4933/5933, SSCI 5933 and HUMN 5933.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PHIL4933 KEY WORDS: Lysis, Symposium, Republic, erotic activity

