

## Graduate Philosophy Courses – Spring 2012

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
PHI514 Philosophy of Religion	Dominant trends in religious philosophy of the Western world. Religious language, reason and faith, science, the nature of man, the existence of God, and mysticism.	Mon 4:15 – 7pm	Schroepfer
PHI525 Epistemology	An introduction to the major themes in the history of epistemology and philosophical methodology in the Western philosophical tradition. Among the topics to be examined are skepticism, epistemic foundationalism, rationalism and empiricism, <i>a priori</i> and <i>a posteriori</i> knowledge, analytic and synthetic judgments, analytical methodology, naturalized and scientific epistemology.	Tues 4:15 – 7pm	Forbes
PHI581 Philosophy of Human Rights	An examination of theories of human rights and the bearing of these theories on public policy issues such as legitimacy of war and terrorism, economic justice, and whether future generations have rights.	Wed 4:15 – 7pm	Udell
PHI640 Seminar	Study and evaluation of the major works of one philosopher, such as Plato, Aquinas, Kant, or Wittgenstein. Topic for this term: Kierkegaard <i>This course may be taken again for credit.</i>	Thurs 7:15 – 10pm	Golden
Also available as courses which can be taken for graduate credit:			
PHI480 Environmental Ethics	Study of arguments and principles surrounding moral questions about the environment: Who and what deserves moral consideration? What are our moral obligations to the environment? What if our obligations to the environment and human beings conflict? Do animals have rights?	Wed 4:15 – 7pm	Woolfrey
PHI482 Social Philosophy	The relationship between the individual and the social/political order. The good society and the just state as seen by modern and recent Western thinkers such as Locke, Rousseau, Marx, Nozick, and Rawls. Cutting-edge issues of the present day are explored.	Tues/Thurs 9:30 – 10:45	Striblen