

Graduate Philosophy Courses – Fall 2015

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
PHI513 Aesthetics	History of aesthetics, as seen in classic interpretations. psychological and sociological origins of art; the role of art works in the enrichment of life.	Thurs 4:25PM-7:10PM	Poritt
PHI525 Epistemology	This course provides an introduction to the major issues in contemporary analytic epistemology. Though epistemology has a long history in philosophy, contemporary epistemology has brought a modern scientific worldview and psychological accounts to bear on articulating the nature and justification of knowledge and belief. In the 20th century many philosophers began to investigate the social factors (including race and gender) and values on an understanding of knowledge. Among the topics to be examined are skepticism, epistemic contextualism, defining knowledge, foundationalism and coherentism, epistemic externalism, naturalized epistemology, and feminist and social epistemology.	Wed 7:15-10:00PM	James
PHI536 Symbolic Logic	Basic principles and methods of symbolic logic. Practice in determining validity of sentential and quantificational arguments. The algebra of classes.	Mon 7:15-10:00PM	Striblen
PHI599 Philosophical Concepts & Systems	Basic concepts of the philosophic enterprise: form, matter, the categories, cause, and purpose. Relation of premises to method and conclusions. Rival theories are compared for justification and adequacy. Topic for this term: African <i>This course may be taken again for credit.</i>	Tues 7:15 – 10pm	Golden
PHI640 Seminar	Study and evaluation of the major works of one philosopher, such as Plato, Aquinas, Kant, or Wittgenstein. Topic for this term: Aristotle <i>This course may be taken again for credit.</i>	Tues 4:25 – 7:10pm	Rosenthal