

**Code: PHIL-211A**

**Title: Introduction to Philosophy**

**Credit Hours: 03**

**Course Objectives:**

The objective of this course is to introduce the students with the fundamentals of the subject of Introduction to Philosophy.

**Course Contents**

- What is Philosophy
- o The subject matter of Philosophy
- o The divisions of Philosophy

- o Historical Periods of Philosophy
- o The methods of Philosophy
- o The elements of Critical Thinking
- o The Value of Philosophy
  
- Theory of Knowledge
  - o Rationalism
  - o Empiricism
  
- Moral Philosophy
  - o Kantian Ethics
  - o Utilitarianism
  - o Relativism
  
- Political Philosophy
  - o Equality
    - i. Money
    - ii. Employment
    - iii. Democracy
  - o Freedom
    - i. Positive
    - ii. Negative
  
- Philosophy of Art
  - o Significant from Theory
  - o Idealist Theory
  - o Institutional Theory

### Recommended Books

1. Thomas F. Wall. Thinking Critically about Philosophical Problems. Wadsworth Publishers.
2. Julian Baggini. Philosophy key themes. Palgrave macmilian publishers.
3. Nigel Warburton, 4th Edition. The basics philosophy. Routledge Publishers.