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## Course Contents for Subjects with Code: PHIL

This document only contains details of courses having code **PHIL**.



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
PHIL-211	Introduction to Philosophy	3	III
PHIL-311			V
Year	Discipline		
2	Applied Psychology, Economics, English, Social Work, Political Science, Urdu		
3	History		

**Course Contents:****1. Introduction**

- i. What is Philosophy?
- ii. Nature and Scope of Philosophy

**2. Philosophy of Religion**

- i. Arguments for the existence of God
  - a. Teleological Argument
  - b. Cosmological Argument
  - c. Ontological Argument
- ii. Problem of Evil
- iii. Faith and Reason

**3. Political Philosophy**

- i. Equality
- ii. Freedom
- iii. Reform

**4. Moral Philosophy**

- i. Introduction
- ii. Major Theories
  - a.
  - b. Utilitarianism
  - c. Naturalism
  - d. Emotivism

**5. Knowledge of the External World**

- i. Commonsense Realism
- ii. Representation Realism
- iii. Idealism
- iv. Phenomenalism
- v. Causal Realism

**6. Philosophy of Science**

- i. What is Scientific Method?
- ii. Problem of Induction
- iii. Falsificationism

**7. Philosophy of Mind**

- i. Mind—Body Problem
  - a. Dualism
  - b. Physicalism
  - c. Behaviourism
  - d. Functionalism
- ii. Problems of Other Minds



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8. Philosophy of Art
    - i. What is Art?
    - ii. Major theories
      - a. The Significant Form Theory
      - b. The Idealist Theory
      - c. The Institutional Theory
    - iii. Art Criticism
      - a. Anti-Intentionalism
      - b. Performance, Interpretation and Authenticity

**Recommended Books:**

1. Warburton, N. (2004). *Philosophy: The Basics*. London and New York: Routledge.
2. Stanley M. H., Thomas C. H., & Dennis L. O. (2005). *Invitation to Philosophy: Issues and Options*. (10th Edition). Belmont: Wadsworth / Thomson Learning.
3. Stewart, D. & Blocker, H. G. (2006). *Fundamentals of Philosophy*. (6<sup>th</sup> Edition). Pearson Education.



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
PHIL – 211A	Introduction to Philosophy(Rev)	3	III
Year	Discipline		
2	English, Economics		

### Course Contents

- **What is Philosophy**
  - The subject matter of Philosophy
  - The divisions of Philosophy
  - Historical Periods of Philosophy
  - The methods of Philosophy
  - The elements of Critical Thinking
  - The Value of Philosophy
  
- **Theory of Knowledge**
  - Rationalism
  - Empiricism
  
- **Moral Philosophy**
  - Kantian Ethics
  - Utilitarianism
  - Relativism
  
- **Political Philosophy**
  - Equality
    - i. Money
    - ii. Employment
    - iii. Democracy
  - Freedom
    - i. Positive
    - ii. Negative
  
- **Philosophy of Art**
  - Significant from Theory
  - Idealist Theory
  - 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. The basics philosophy. Routledge Publishers.