

Philosophy and Religion (PHL)

(English Department)

PHL 111—Hebrew Bible (Old Testament)

3 cr. (Fall)

The historical background and literature of the Hebrews, with emphasis on the major religious themes and beliefs developed within the context of the history of the Middle East. (GE 7)

PHL 112—New Testament

3 cr. (Spring)

The history and literature of Christianity, and the origins of the early Church, as described in the New Testament. (GE 7)

PHL 210—Philosophy

3 cr.

An introduction to the main questions raised by philosophers concerning knowledge of human nature and the universe. Emphasis is placed on the methods of Western philosophers in their responses to these questions. (GE 7)

Prerequisite: ENG 101 or concurrent enrollment

PHL 220—Ethics

3 cr.

The course introduces students to basic ethical theories and explores the values behind moral decision-making. Readings are drawn from classical and modern sources; classroom discussion centers on ethical issues in such areas as medicine, health, business, education, the arts, and law. (GE 7)

Prerequisite: ENG 101 or concurrent enrollment

PHL 230—Concepts of World Religions

3 cr.

The development of world religions from primitive times to the present day. Attention is given to the history and culture of the people whose religions are studied. (GE 7)

Prerequisite: ENG 101 or concurrent enrollment