

Course Syllabus

PHIL 2010 Fundamentals of Philosophy

Text: Questions that Matter: an Invitation to Philosophy 3rd Shorter Edition

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Office Hours: 30 minutes after each class ends

Class Meets: NC Rm.132

Monday @ 5:30pm

Description & Objectives:

This is an introductory course in Philosophy with three major objectives:

- 1) To develop a working knowledge of Philosophical concepts
- 2) To understand and use the Dialogic/Critical Reasoning in building a Philosophical perspective.
- 3) To use these abilities in forming a personal Philosophical viewpoint defended through Argumentation.

Grading:

Each student is to have completed readings by calendar date, prepared for class discussions.

50% Grade from TWO TESTS,

25% Daily Terms Google Notebook

25% Class Participation/Discussion/Notebook Special Assignments

A = 90 – 100

B = 80 – 89

C = 70 – 79

D = 60 – 69

F = 59 below

Week	Date	Assignment
1	6/2	Introduction Text, Class Requirements
2	6/9	Readings Ch. 1 – 3
3	6/16	Readings Ch. 4 – 5
4	6/23	Readings Ch. 6 – 7
5	6/30	Readings Ch. 9 - 11 Test #1 (Ch. 1 – 7)
6	7/7	Readings Ch. 12 - 13
7	7/14	Readings Ch. 14 – 15
8	7/21	Test #2 (Ch. 9 – 15)