

# Philosophy (PHIL) Courses

## **PHIL3045 Honors Seminar: Ethics**

This Honors Seminar examines central figures in the history of moral philosophy, such as Aristotle, Hobbes, Hume, Mill and Kant. While the primary focus will be on understanding these influential thinkers in their historical contexts and their distinctive approaches to ethics, we will also seek to show the relevance of their views to timeless questions. What is the best way to live? How do we distinguish good from evil? Should we be moral? We will discuss these thinkers' answers to these questions, and apply those answers to contemporary moral discourse, including public policy, environmental issues and business ethics.

Prerequisite(s): ENG1024 or English placement, honors status.

Offered at Charlotte, Providence

3 Semester Credits

## **PHIL3240 Ethics: A Global Perspective**

This course examines the basic principles of ethics and their philosophical foundations particularly as they apply to contemporary global issues.

Students explore such important topics as business, labor conditions, war and refugee crises, gender and gender orientation inequality, environmental damage, and famine, poverty and the unequal distribution of wealth.

Through the examination of philosophical texts and case studies, including case studies drawn from business organizations, students learn to identify ethical issues of global significance, analyze the causes of these problems, and propose practical, ethical solutions to these problems.

Prerequisite(s): ENG1020 or ENG1024 or English placement.

Offered at Charlotte, Online, Providence

3 Semester Credits