

PHIL 312: Introduction to Philosophy

Spring Semester 2008 | Evening

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. [Name], Radhelemy, W/MX 3607

REQUIREMENTS

- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 101) or equivalent

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will explore the foundations of Western philosophy, from the ancient Greeks to the modern era. We will read the original texts of the major philosophers and discuss their ideas in detail. The course will cover the following topics: the nature of reality, the self, knowledge, ethics, and politics. We will also explore the influence of philosophy on the arts, literature, and culture. The course will be taught in a Socratic method, with a focus on critical thinking and problem-solving. We will read the works of Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Kant, and Nietzsche, among others. The course will also include a final exam and a research paper. The course is designed for students who are interested in philosophy and want to explore the fundamental questions of existence. The course will be taught in a Socratic method, with a focus on critical thinking and problem-solving. We will read the works of Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Kant, and Nietzsche, among others. The course will also include a final exam and a research paper. The course is designed for students who are interested in philosophy and want to explore the fundamental questions of existence.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 2 hour mid-term – 30%
- 6 page essay – 20%
- 3 hour final exam – 30%
- Participation – 10%

Note: Philosophy

PHIL 312 has no prerequisites and may be applied towards the Certificate in Liberal Arts