



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

PHL 201 Introduction to Philosophy

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers basic problems in philosophy. Readings encompass ethics, politics, science and metaphysics to give students experience in critical thinking to promote objectivity.

PREREQUISITES: *NONE*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Students will be able to understand and identify the three branches of philosophy and philosophical terminology through journal writing
2. Students will be able to understand and identify how Western, Eastern and African philosophical thought uses the three branches of philosophy through critical essays of the three branches of philosophy
3. Students will be able to understand the historical background that gave rise to different philosophical thinking through a presentation of a philosopher

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E