

## Philosophy

### Major Requirements

- (1) Total credit requirements by track
  - Multiple Major Track: Min. of 36 credits
  - Major Concentration Track: Min. of 48 credits
  - Practical Major Track: Min. of 45 credits
  - Teacher Training Track: Min. of 51 credits
- (2) All philosophy majors are required to take at least 12 credits among the required major courses (PHI2001-PHI2008).
- (3) Multiple majors are required to take a minimum of 36 credits, including 12 required and 24 general major courses.
- (4) Concentration majors are required to take a minimum of 48 credits, including 12 required, 24 general major and 12 major concentration courses (PHI4001-PHI4019, 4034-4035).
- (5) Practical majors are required to take a minimum of 45 credits, including 12 required, 24 general major and 9 practical major courses (PHI4020-PHI4033).

### Course Completion Roadmap

Acad. Year	1st Semester		2nd Semester	
1	COR1001	2	Select one from the below:	3
	COR1003	3	TLS1001-1006	
	Select one from the below:	3	Select one from the below:	3
	- ETS2001 - ETS2004, - CHS2001 - CHS2005		- ETS2001 - ETS2004, - CHS2001 - CHS2005	
	Select one from the below:	3	Select one from the below:	3
	- SHS2001 - SHS2007		- STS2001 - STS2006, 2010, STU4011	
	Select one from the below:	3	Select one from the below:	3
	- STS2001 - STS2006, 2010		- LCS2001-,2003,2005,2007	
	Select one from the below:	3	Others	7
	- LCS2001, 2003, 2005, 2007			
	Others	2		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>
2	Select one from the below:	3	Others	19
	- HFS2001-HFS2003			
	Others	16		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>		
3	Others	19	Others	19
4	Others	19	Others	19

**\*Note:** “Others” may be selected among major courses, compulsory electives and general electives.

**PHI2001 Introduction to Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general introduction of philosophy, including what philosophy is, what relationships philosophy has with other social sciences, what problems philosophy deals with, and what philosophical thinking is.

**PHI2002 Introduction to Oriental Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of thoughts, theories and methods of Oriental philosophy. Oriental philosophy mainly consists of three streams: Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism. Confucianism is divided into the original Confucianism, Han-Tang Confucianism and Song-Ming Neo-Confucianism; Taoism is divided into Lao-Chuang's thoughts and Neo-Taoism; and Buddhism is divided into Indian, Chinese and Korean Buddhism.

**PHI2003 History of Western Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A holistic survey of Western philosophy, from ancient Greek philosophy to modern philosophy.

**PHI2004 History of Korean Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A historical survey of the development of Korean philosophical traditions from ancient times to the present, including the philosophy of Korean Buddhists (Seungrang, Woncheuk, Wonhyo, Uisang and Jinul), the philosophy of Korean Confucianists (Suh Kyungduk, Yi Eon-jeok, Yi Toigye, Yi Yulgok and later confucianists), the Study of Rites and philosophers, and Korean philosophers before the introduction of Western philosophy.

**PHI2005 Introduction to Logic 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general introduction to methods to distinguish reasonable deduction/induction from unreasonable ones. This course particularly focuses on the basic concepts

of logic, i.e. argument, validity and truth; introduces the predicate logic, which is different from Aristotle's logic; and examines fallacies.

**PHI2006 Metaphysics 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

An in-depth study of metaphysics, including the systematic ordering and development of perennial questions from Ancient Greece to the present, concerning being and existence; change and movement; intrinsic and extrinsic principles of being; kinds of causality; and immanence and transcendence.

**PHI2007 Epistemology 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A philosophical investigation into the possibilities, and limits of human perception; the structure and accuracy of knowledge; the nature and standards of the truth; and the possibilities, conditions and requirements regarding perception of the truth. This course also examines philosophies of Plato, Aristotle, British empiricism, continental rationalism, the construction theory of Immanuel Kant and contemporary theories on epistemology; it also critically reviews relativism and skepticism.

**PHI2008 Ethics 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general study of the concepts of human happiness and obligations, based on the basic concepts of ethics, responsibilities, conscience, the norm, happiness and self-analysis. This course also critically examines ideas of Aristotle, the Stoic School, the Epicurus School, Utilitarianism, Kant's Ethics, ethical relativism and skepticism; it discusses the nature of ethics, rationality and autonomy, and the limitations of ethical deduction.

**PHI3001 History of Ancient Western Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A survey of translated Greek and Roman philosophies between 6th century

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BC and 5th century AD, including naturalist philosophy, Sophist, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Philon, Stoa, Epicurus and Plotinus.

### **PHI3002 History of Medieval European Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A historical survey of the philosophy of the Middle Ages, from the revival of Christianity to the dawn of the Renaissance, including Augustine, Eriugena, Boethius, Thomas Aquinas, Bonaventura and Duns Scotus. This course also examines developments of different philosophies, such as the Scholar and Aristotile's.

### **PHI3003 History of Modern European Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of modern European philosophers, including Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Kant and Hegel.

### **PHI3004 History of Contemporary Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A historical survey of philosophical currents after Hegel, particularly positivism, pragmatism, phenomenology, existentialism, structuralism, naturalism, realism and analytic philosophy.

### **PHI3005 Platonism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

An in-depth study on Plato's philosophy and theories, and his impact on later philosophers, based on the knowledge about ancient Western philosophy.

### **PHI3006 Aristotle 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

An in-depth study on Aristotle's philosophy and its impact on Western philosophy, particularly the Scholar school.

### **PHI3007 Philosophy of Augustine 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

An in-depth analysis on Augustine's

patristic philosophy and major works, and his influence on the history of Western philosophy.

### **PHI3008 Thomism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

An in-depth analysis on Thomas Aquinas's ideas, thoughts and theories, and his influence on Western philosophy. His Scholar philosophy is a unique integration of Aristotle and Christian philosophies and suggests a turning point of the medieval philosophy. His idea was passed down to the six great thinkers of the 20th century. A study on Thomas Aquinas's original books may be accompanied.

### **PHI3009 Continental Rationalism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

Continental rationalism insists that knowledge is a product of reason. This course includes a survey of rationalism from Descartes through to Spinoza and Leibniz.

### **PHI3010 British Empiricism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

British empiricism insists that knowledge is a product of senses. This course includes a survey of empiricism from Locke to Berkeley and Hume.

### **PHI3011 German Idealism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of German Idealism and its problems and historic developments, from Kant, Fichte, Schelling to Hegel. This course mainly discusses the relationship between theory and reality, problems of ego and subjects, relations between nature and spirit, the existence of the Absolute being, and the existence and historic matters of human beings.

### **PHI3012 Contemporary French Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A study of 20th century French philosophy, including Bergson, Albert Camus, Gabriel Marcel, Lévi-Strauss,

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Merleau Ponty and Michel Foucault, upto Neo-Thomism philosophers such as Jacques Maritain and Étienne Gilson.

### **PHI3013 Contemporary German Philosophy** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

A study of modern German philosophies after Idealism, including the philosophy of life, the Kant School, hermeneutics, existentialism, phenomenology, conversation philosophy and Thomism.

### **PHI3014 Aesthetics** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

The concept of beauty and art in ancient times and the Medieval Ages, and the origin and development of modern aesthetics.

### **PHI3015 Ontology** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

The history of the ontological approach from ancient times to the present.

### **PHI3016 Phenomenology** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

A survey of phenomenological philosophers, such as Martin Heidegger, Merleau Ponty and Emmanuel Levinas. This course examines perception issues, reduction in transcendentalism, the noema and noesis, concept of the everyday life, time, and physicality.

### **PHI3017 Hermeneutics** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

A survey of contemporary issues of hermeneutics focusing on the theories of Heidegger, Gadamer and Ricoeur. This course includes examinations on the origin of modern hermeneutics (Schleiermacher and Dilthey), the science and hermeneutics, hermeneutic circulation, the historic and linguistic value of hermeneutics, and the interpretation of symbols.

### **PHI3018 Philosophy of Life** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

A survey of the philosophy of Life, focusing on Schopenhauer, Nietzsche,

Bergson and Dilthey. This course includes examinations on willingness and life, organism and mechanism, and reason and anti-reason.

### **PHI3019 Philosophical Theory of God** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

A philosophical investigation of God's existence, nature and actions. This course includes classic and modern theories on God's existence, the nature of God, faith, Creationism, prophecy and providence.

### **PHI3020 Existentialism** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

Modern existentialism arose in opposition to the overall European philosophy, that is, from the existentialism of Augustine and Pascal, and Hegel's idea to German Idealism. This course includes examinations on the formation of existentialism and the theories of Aabye Kierkegaard, Martin Heidegger, Jean-Paul Sartre, Karl Jaspers and Gabriel Marcel.

### **PHI3021 Social Philosophy** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

A critical study of the philosophical reflections on social science, ideals of society, social structure, equality, legal and human rights, concepts of law and the state. It also involves comparative analyses on Marx Weber vs. Marxism, Karl Popper vs. Frankfurt School, classical theories vs. Social Contract, and today's legal philosophy.

### **PHI3022 Philosophical Anthropology** 3 cr.

(lect.: 3hr)

A consideration of the concept of person, human vital powers and operations, sensory cognition, desire, will, and needs of selection. This course aims at helping students build personality based on an examination into human interactions, communities, responsibilities and freedom. It also discusses meanings of sex, the body and soul of humans, immortality, life and death, religions and God.

**PHI3023 Analytic Philosophy 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

A survey of Anglo-American philosophy that focuses on the analyses and criticism of language. This course examines the relations between logic and metaphysics; knowledge and meanings; then perception, spiritual phenomena and the characteristics of ethical languages; and the significance of language in analytic philosophy and its close relations with logic.

**PHI3024 Philosophy of Art 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of the methodologies of modern aesthetics, including metaphysical, phenomenal, semiotic, art-historical, hermeneutic, destructive and analytical methods and developments.

**PHI3025 Philosophy of Culture 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

An investigation, analysis and critical study of the mental and physical activities of individuals and groups as an expression of cultural phenomena. This includes a study of the creative activities and environmental problems from philosophical perspectives.

**PHI3026 Philosophical Psychology 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

A metaphysical and epistemological survey of psychological issues, including theories on perception, relations between body and soul, analyses on orientation, nature of deeds, proof of identical personality and existence of psychological status of being another. This course analyzes rationality and causation by explaining empirical and logical relations between psychological status and deeds; it identifies relations among faith, desire and intention.

**PHI3027 Philosophy of Science 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

A study of the nature and frame of scientific knowledge; the basics and forms of explanation; the premise; the logical structure and languages of scientific laws;

the problems in confirmation; and the structure of induction and probability. This course includes examinations into scientific laws based on the structure and prediction of scientific explanations, and critically investigates the analyses on causation.

**PHI3028 Introduction to Symbolic Logic 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

An in-depth study of the rules of deduction in the logical system, the validity of arguments and artificial languages in the form of symbols. This course introduces the translation of natural language; the relations between artificial and natural language; and the nature of the symbol logic system, with examinations on the logical validity and soundness of the system in semantic and syntactic contexts.

**PHI3029 Philosophy of Religion 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

A philosophical investigation of religious experiences from rational perspectives. This course examines mysterious or spiritual things, i.e. prayer, rituals and mysticism; discusses emotions, intuitions, belief, the intellectual or willingness, and religious experiences; and covers transcendence and immanence, nature and super-nature, reason and anti-reason, the possibilities of prophecy and the universal nature of religious experiences.

**PHI3030 Philosophy of Language 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

A philosophical study of language from semantic, syntactic and pragmatic perspectives. This course examines the nature of language, of words and their meanings, and of words and the subjects; the formative definition of truth, of connotation and denotation, and of synonyms from existential and epistemological perspectives; and the philosophical meanings of transformative grammars from analytical perspectives.

**PHI3031 Structuralism 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

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A general survey of modern structuralism and its use in anthropology, literary criticism and psychoanalysis.

### **PHI3032 Deconstructivism 3 cr.** (lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of Deconstructivism, with a focus on Jacques Derrida.

### **PHI3033 Philosophy of Xuan Xue 3 cr.** **and the Han Dynasty of China** (lect.: 3hr)

A survey of the philosophies of the Jin and Han Dynasties, focusing on Confucianism, Taoism, the Mohist School, the Legalist school and the Military School, as well as the philosophy of Dong-zhong-shu and Wang-chong.

### **PHI3034 Philosophy of Wei-Jin 3 cr.** **and Tang Dynasty, China** (lect.: 3hr)

A study of the philosophy of the Wei-Jin and Sui-Tang dynasty in China, focusing on the philosophies of Wang-bi, Ji-kang and Guo-xiang, covering the introduction of Buddhism and the development of Taoism.

### **PHI3035 Philosophy of Song, Ming 3 cr.** **and Qing Dynasty in China** (lect.: 3hr)

A study on the reinvigoration and development of Confucianism during the Song, Ming and Qing Dynasties, including the Li School (Zhu-xi), Xin School (Yang-ming) and Qi School.

### **PHI3036 Philosophy of 3 cr.** **Modern China** (lect.: 3hr)

A study on the modern Chinese philosophy that went against the old Confucianism and Buddhism, from the ideas of Huang Zong-Xi and Wang Fu Zi to those of Kangyuei, Liangchichao, Mou Tsung-San and Feng Youlan.

### **PHI3037 Philosophy of Taoism 3 cr.** (lect.: 3hr)

A philosophical study of the life and

writings of Lao-zi, Zhuang-zi and Hwang-lao, based on the ideas of Dao De Jing and Nan Hua Jing. This course also examines the ideas of Huainanzi, Liezi, Sandokai and Baopuzi.

### **PHI3038 Philosophy of 3 cr.** **Confucianism** (lect.: 3hr)

A study of the main streams in Confucianism, focusing on figures such as Confucius, Mencius and Xun-zi, as well as on the treatises of Human Nature of Mencius and Xun-zi. This course also examines the Great Learning, the Doctrine of the Mean and the Confucianism books of the Song and Ming dynasties.

### **PHI3039 Philosophy of Buddhism 3 cr.** (lect.: 3hr)

An in-depth study on the theory of cause and effect of early Buddhism and the philosophical matters reflected in Agama. This course also examines various aspects of Buddhism according to regional and historical differences in Asia, including Nagarjuna, Asanga and Vashubandu theories.

### **PHI3040 Development of 3 cr.** **Korean Buddhism** (lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of the introduction and development of Buddhism in Korea, including the philosophies of Uisang, Wonhyo and Jinul, and their influences on Korean history and culture.

### **PHI3041 Korean Practical Learning 3 cr.** (lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of the formation and development of Shil-hak, (a practical tradition in Korean philosophy) focusing on the theories of Tasan. This course also examines the relations between the Korean Shil-hak and the Chinese Shil-hak and Koshogaku; the philosophy of Seongho Yi Ik and his followers; the Shil-hak philosophy of Park Je-ga, Park Ji-won and Tasan; and the Chi philosophy of Choi Han-gi.

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### **PHI3042 Korean Realistic Neo-Confucianism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A survey of Korean Realistic Neo-Confucianism in the context of Chinese Neo-Confucianism, focusing on the writings of Toe Gye and Yul Gok.

### **PHI3043 Philosophy of the School of Zhu-zi 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A survey of the major figures and developments of the Zhu-zi school and its influence on the development of Chinese philosophy.

### **PHI3044 Philosophy of the School of Yang-ming 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of the ideas of Wang Yang-ming and his school.

### **PHI4001 Philosophy of Pre-Socrates and Socrates 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A study on the philosophies from 6 BC to Socrates, including Ionia, Pythagoras, the Heraclitus and Parmenides schools, Darwinists, Atomists and Sophists.

### **PHI4002 Philosophy of the Fathers of the Church 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey about the meeting of the old Christian philosophy and the ancient Greek and Roman philosophy.

### **PHI4003 Scholasticism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of Scholasticism, including metaphysics, philosophical psychology, ethics, epistemology, ontology and cosmology; the ideas of Albertus Magnus, Thomas Aquinas, William of Ockham and Duns Scotus; and the orders of St. Dominic and St. Francesco.

### **PHI4004 Contemporary Thomism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A survey of representative Thomists

from the Aeterni Patris of Leo XIII through to Gilson, Marechal, and Lonergan.

### **PHI4005 Philosophy of Marxism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of the major writings of Marx, Engels and Lenin; the relations between Marxist theory and revolutionary practice; and the contemporary problems of Marxism.

### **PHI4006 Special Problems in Epistemology 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A study of the selected topics in Epistemology including foundationalism, phenomenal epistemology, dialectical materialism, relativism, the nature of scientific truth, truth and meaning, awareness and language, the epistemological status of values, and the ideas of philosophers such as Plato, Descartes, Hume and Kant.

### **PHI4007 Special Problems in Metaphysics 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

An in-depth study on metaphysical arguments, including existence, nothingness, substance, God, physical issues and movement, change, freedom, cause and effect, irony and inexistence, existentialism, the whole and the part, physical and spiritual worlds, language and objects, and so forth.

### **PHI4008 Special Problems in the Philosophy of the Human 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

What is a human being? A critical study about "Human Being" from perspectives of ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary philosophy, including M. Scheller, Plessner, Gehlen, Portmann, Coreth and other existentialists.

### **PHI4009 Special Problems in Ethics 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A study on various topics in Ethics, including Hedonism, Eudemonism, human dignity and human rights, value and fact,

purpose-driven and obligation-driven ethics, life, environment, peace and normative ethics.

**PHI4010 Philosophical Logic 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

A philosophical study of logical truth, modal logic, the paradox of semantic and syntactic logic, and the relations between logic and ontology. This course identifies the limitations of rationality and nature by analyzing the irrationality of collectivism; it critically reviews the philosophical meanings of the limitations concerning mathematical and scientific philosophy.

**PHI4011 Study of Greek Philosophy 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

This course aims at understanding the precise meanings of Greek philosophy by reading original texts as well as translations, and by identifying their relations with later philosophies through the interpretation of classics from modern perspectives. Students may read the original texts of Plato and Aristotle, and if necessary, learn ancient Greek grammar.

**PHI4012 Contemporary 3 cr.**  
**British Philosophy**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of analytical philosophy, linguistic philosophy and scientific philosophy, covering ideas of Russell, Wittgenstein, Ryle, Austin, Strawson and Dummett.

**PHI4013 Contemporary 3 cr.**  
**American Philosophy**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey of American pragmatism and neo-pragmatism that was affected by analytical philosophy, covering Peirce, Dewey, Lewis, Quine, Sellars and Putnam.

**PHI4014 Comparative Philosophy 3 cr.**  
(lect.: 3hr)

A comparative study on the methodology, nature, and fundamental approach

es of Eastern and Western philosophy.

**PHI4015 Special Problems 3 cr.**  
**in Korean Philosophy**

(lect.: 3hr)

A study of selected problems in Korean philosophy including selected theories of Buddhism, Taoism Confucianism, Shil-hak and Ye-hak.

**PHI4016 Special Problems 3 cr.**  
**in Asian Philosophy**

(lect.: 3hr)

A study on topics, theories and philosophers unique to Asian philosophy. This course may compare the ontology, the theory of mind and nature, and the theory on discipline of Asian philosophy with the ontology, epistemology and value theories of Western philosophy.

**PHI4017 The History 3 cr.**  
**of Indian Philosophy**

(lect., Reading: 3hr)

A survey of philosophical traditions in India before the emergence of Buddhism, such as Upaniṣad, Vedic and Yoga philosophy, and includes the development of modern Indian philosophy including Jaina, Mimamsa, Vedanta and Siva philosophy.

**PHI4018 Special Problems 3 cr.**  
**in Chinese Philosophy**

(lect.: 3hr)

A detailed study of Chinese philosophy, focusing on one of the major figures and schools of Chinese philosophy such as Dao, Li, Qi, Yin-yang, Wu-Xing, Xin or Xing.

**PHI4019 The History 3 cr.**  
**of Japanese Philosophy**

(lect.: 3hr)

A survey of the philosophical development of Japanese philosophy, including Shintoism, philosophies of the Bakufu periods, the introduction of Yang-ming philosophy and Western philosophy, with a focus on Japan's relations with Korean and Chinese philosophy.



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### **PHI4020 Contemporary Korean Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A study on the Western philosophy entrenched in the modern Korean society, including German idealism, Anglo- American analytical philosophy, modern French philosophy and traditional Korean values.

### **PHI4021 Philosophy of Meditation 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A study on the implications of meditation in both Eastern and Western philosophy.

### **PHI4022 Philosophy of Zhouyi 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A general survey on Zhouyi, from the formation and background to the development and composition. This course examines the concepts, formation, background, composition and contents of Zhou yi as well as the thoughts of Zhou-yi philosophers, including Wang Bi, Kong Yingda, Shao Yong, Zheng Yi, Zhu Xi and Wang Fuchi.

### **PHI4023 Philosophy of Bioethics 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A historical approach to bioethical problems as well as to contemporary issues on life in general in order to understand bioethics and predict the future.

### **PHI4024 Philosophy of Scientific Technology 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

An examination into the relationship between science and technology, and the effect of science and technology on culture and ethics.

### **PHI4025 Philosophy and Literature 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A survey and analysis of common themes in philosophy and literature. This course discusses similarities and dissimilarities of research methods of philosophy and literature by examining Eastern, Western and Korean classic

literature.

### **PHI4026 Philosophy of Feminism 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A feminist approach to epistemology, ethics, political thought, theory of art and metaphysics.

### **PHI4027 Philosophy of Ordinary Life 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A philosophical approach toward what lies beneath ordinary phenomena in our life such as sleep, labor, sex, desire, pain and death.

### **PHI4028 Political Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A historical and philosophical investigation into the nature of State, political power, the justification of political authority and political actions.

### **PHI4029 Philosophy of History 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

This course discusses whether the philosophy of history can exist as a part of philosophy; the methodologies and history of the philosophy of history; and the philosophical trends and theories on the philosophy of history. It also includes the ancient and medieval Western ideas on the philosophy of history, the enlightenment and pragmatic philosophy on history, the materialistic philosophy of history of Marx and Engels, and Jasper's philosophy on history.

### **PHI4030 Moral Philosophy 3 cr.**

(lect.: 3hr)

A critical investigation into the metaphysical and epistemological issues fundamental to ethics. This course identifies the nature of moral values by distinguishing value and fact; suggests the evidence of moral obligations through the debates over free will and determinism; and examines the ethical realism. It also addresses relativism of values and the perception standards to discuss objectivity, and tries to analyze ethical language.

**PHI4034 Theme and Method of Modern Esthetics 3 Credits**

This course takes a deep look at the recent trend of modern esthetic study and the methodologies such as phenomenological methodologies, arts semiotics, social study esthetics, analytic methodologies and comparative esthetics based on the text.

**PHI4035 Special lecture on Art Philosophy 3 Credits**

Based on the study of art history, principle and philosophy of art history, this course takes a look at the nature of art philosophy of Korea and Eastern Asia which are applied concretely.

**<Course for Teaching Profession>**

**PHIQ981 Logic and Essay of Philosophy Course 3 Credits**

This course does a research and practices the logical writing based on the systematical practice of logic thinking.

**PHIQ982 Education Theory on Philosophy Course 3 Credits**

This course considers various theories and views on the goals, contents, and evaluation of philosophy course education and analyzes concretely the practical course of philosophy education in the middle and high school.

**PHIQ983 Research and Guidance Method on Philosophy Course 3 Credits**

This course helps students improve the practical qualification to teach effectively the course of philosophy course through the systematical analysis on course of philosophy course and text books in the middle and high school and understanding of the theory and practice of philosophy teaching method.