

_____SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE_____

Academic Programs

COURSE OUTLINE

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DEPARTMENT: Academic Programs

CURRICULUM: Visual, Literary and Performing Arts
Individuals, Cultures and Societies

COURSE TITLE: Philosophy of Religion

COURSE NUMBER: PHIL 267

TYPE OF COURSE: Academic Transfer
Special Requirement Met: None

AREA(S) OF KNOWLEDGE: History of Ideas
Individuals, Cultures and Societies

COURSE LENGTH: 1 quarter

CREDIT HOURS: 5

LECTURE HOURS: 55

LAB HOURS: 0

CLASS SIZE: 35

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will concentrate on the basic religious questions which humans have always asked, e.g., Is there a God? An afterlife? Does life have a purpose? Can reason provide the answer to these questions? Although this course is not a course in the history of religions, we will occasionally study the beliefs of particular religions and what effects these religions and their institutions have had on society.

PHIL& 106 Introduction to Logic
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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ADDRESSED:

1. Communication – Read and listen actively to learn and communicate. Speak and write effectively for personal, academic and career purposes.
2. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving – Think critically in evaluating information, solving problems and making decisions.
3. Information Literacy – Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources and contexts, including technology. Use information to achieve personal, academic, and career goals, as well as to participate in a democratic society.

GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course the student will be able:

1. To help students understand and, if possible, solve their own problems with religious belief. Also, to teach students to appreciate ways of reckoning with these problems which are strange or foreign to them.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

- I. The soul and possibility of immortality
- II. The nature and existence of God
- III. The problem of evil
- IV. Miracles
- V. Science and religion
- VI. Religion and social issues

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SLO #	Included in Course Objective Number	SSCC Student Learning Outcomes
SLO 1.1	X	Communication - Read and listen actively
SLO 1.2	X	Communication - Speak and write effectively
SLO 2.1		Computation - Use mathematical operations
SLO 2.2		Computation - Apply quantitative skills
SLO 2.3		Computation - Identify, interpret, and utilize higher level mathematical and cognitive skills
SLO 3.1		Human Relations - Use social interactive skills to work in groups effectively
SLO 3.2		Human Relations - Recognize the diversity of cultural influences and values
SLO 4.1	X	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving -
SLO 5.1		Technology - Select and use appropriate technological tools
SLO 6.1		Personal Responsibility - Be motivated and able to continue learning and adapt to change
SLO 6.2		Personal Responsibility - Value one's own skills, abilities, ideas and art
SLO 6.3		Personal Responsibility - Take pride in one's work
SLO 6.4		Personal Responsibility - Manage personal health and safety
SLO 6.5		Personal Responsibility - Be aware of civic and environmental issues
SLO 7.1	X	Information Literacy - Access and evaluate information
SLO 7.2		Information Literacy - Use information to achieve personal, academic, and career goals, as well as to participate in a democratic society

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