

Course Number

PHL-233-01

Course Description

An examination of some of philosophy's Greatest Hits, from some of the 17th and 18th centuries' greatest thinkers: Descartes, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, and Kant. We will consider questions like: Is there a God, and how could we know? Is your mind just your brain, or do you have an immaterial soul? What is free will, and are we just fooling ourselves when we think we have it? Does your subjective perception of the world correspond to how it is in reality, and how can you possibly know? Are there universal moral duties, which everyone has an obligation to follow regardless of their personal inclinations?

Academic Term

20/WI

Instructor

Sommerlatte, Curtis

Location & Meeting Time

Wold Center-010+ M/W/F 11:45AM-12:50PM LEC

Petition

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Credits

1.00

Capacity

20

Total Students

11

Additional Information

<http://www.union.edu/Philosophy>

Common Curriculum

HUM Arts & Humanities

WAC Writing Across Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Programs

Science, Medicine & Tech in Cu

Academic Department

Philosophy

Field Of Study

Philosophy (PHL)