Master Course Syllabus

PHIL 1301
Introduction to Philosophy (3801015112)

*****NOTE TO STUDENT*****

Student success is our number one priority at Coastal Bend College and we realize that prompt, effective communication plays a significant role in achieving that goal. It is vitally important that you have the proper contact information for your instructor. This should include their phone number, email address, and if applicable, their office number, and office hours. If you ever have any problems contacting your instructor, or do not receive a prompt response to your inquiries, please contact Coordinator or the Dean of Transfer and General Education, as soon as possible. Their contact information is provided below:

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We wish you all the best in your education and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Keeping student success in sight, faculty in each of the courses will review with students, course information with specific reading schedules, assignments, and testing information during the first week of class. Additionally, the course information will be posted to Blackboard (THECB 60x30TX compliance).

Course Description: A study of major issues in philosophy and/or the work of major philosophical figures in philosophy. Topics in philosophy may include theories of reality, theories of knowledge, theories of value, and their practical applications.

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: 3-0
Prerequisite: None


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Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Read, analyze, and critique philosophical texts.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of key concepts, major arguments, problems, and terminology in philosophy.
3. Present logically persuasive arguments both orally and in writing.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking skills in evaluation and application of philosophical concepts to various aspects of life.
5. Evaluate the personal and social responsibilities of living in a diverse world.

Course Outline:
Reading and discussion focusing on four or more of the following areas:
- Introductory Readings — What is Philosophy?
- Reasoning and Critical Thinking Skills
- Epistemology and/or Philosophy of Mind
- Identity, Personal Identity, and the Mind-Body Problem
- Problems of Freedom and Responsibility
- Ethics and Moral Philosophy
- Reason, Faith, and God
- Social and/or Political Philosophy
- Life, Death, and Meaning
- Philosophy of Art and Aesthetics

Evaluation Methods: Please see individualized instructor policies for course evaluation methods. Students will be assessed on the same measure, across each discipline, as per CBC guidelines.

Technical Support:
**Email Support:** helpdesk@coastalbend.edu  
cabrigo@coastalbend.edu

**Telephone Support:**  
866-722-2838 ext. 2508 (Toll Free)  
361.354.2508 (Direct Line)

**Live Chat:**  
Fall/Spring Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Online Catalog : [http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/catalog](http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/catalog)
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