



THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY,
RELIGION, AND CLASSICAL STUDIES

SPRING 2024

COURSE OFFERINGS

Registration Tips

You can find the date and time at which you become eligible to register on PAWS. If you have yet to do so, please familiarize yourself with the PAWS system. Before the registration period, set up a virtual meeting time with your advisor (your advisor should be listed on your PAWS account). If your advisor is not listed, email Meyri at delossm1@tcnj.edu. Prior to your advisement appointment; retrieve all the necessary information you will need, review the requirements for your program, check the courses offered, devise a tentative schedule for the Spring term including back-up courses, and put desired courses in your PAWS shopping cart.

If you are a double major, you must also make an appointment to see your advisor for your other major.

Registration Period

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023 -
Friday, November 17, 2023**

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHILOSOPHY MAJORS

Course Overload

Students who have two majors, are pursuing intensive language study, or are hoping to graduate early may want to take more than 4 course sin a semester. Any student can enroll for 4.5 course units without permission. To take 5 course units during a semester, you need to have earned at least 8 course units at TCNJ and to have a GPA of at least 3.3. No departmental approval is required; Please visit <https://hss.tcnj.edu/resources/current-students/forms/> for more information

Independent Study (PHL 493, 495, 496) Steps:

- Send an email to Meyri, delossm1@tcnj.edu, showing your interest
- Fill out proposal form
- In conjunction with your professor, complete a proposal on what your project or Research/Thesis will be about
- Write an email to your professor with the completed form. In the email, ask your professor if they approve.
- They will write you back stating whether they approve or not.
- IF they approve, forward that email to the Chair of the Philosophy Department, Dr. Preti (preti@tcnj.edu)
- IF she approves, copy the entire email thread and save it as a document onto your hard drive or desktop (wherever).
- Upload the proposal and the Word Document copy of your email exchange with your professor and Dr. Preti and upload all of those to this link: https://tcnj.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dmMTPSqgzJ7y3f8

You will find instructions on how to complete the Qualtrics at this webpage:

<https://hss.tcnj.edu/study-and-research-courses-in-the-school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/>

Philosophy

PHL 10001	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	MR 9:30-10:50am	Mcandrew,Matthew
PHL 10002	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	MR 11:00-12:20pm	Mcandrew,Matthew
PHL 10003	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	TF 9:30-10:50am	Mcandrew,Matthew
PHL 12001	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC	MR 11:00-12:20pm	Roberts,Melinda
PHL 12002	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC	MR 12:30-1:50pm	Roberts,Melinda
PHL 12003	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC	TF 2:00-3:20pm	Le Morvan,Pierre
PHL 12004	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC	TF 3:30-4:50pm	Le Morvan,Pierre
PHL 13501	CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES	MR 9:30-10:50am	Taylor,James
PHL 13502	CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES	MR 11:00-12:20pm	Register,Christopher
PHL 20501	HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY	TF 11:00-12:20pm	Mcandrew,Matthew
PHL 25501	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS	MR 2:00-3:20pm	Register,Christopher
PHL 27001	TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY: Self-Interest, Justice, & Revolution	MR 12:30-1:50pm	Kamber,Richard
PHL 37501	LAW AND ETHICS	M 3:30-6:20pm	Roberts,Melinda

Religion

REL 10001	BASIC ISSUES IN RELIGION	TF 9:30-10:50am	Rech,David
REL 11001	WORLD RELIGIONS	TF 8:00-9:20am	Rech,David
REL 12001	EARLY JUDAISM	MR 11:00-12:20pm	Greenbaum,Akiva

Classical Studies

CLS 22201	THE ART OF ROME	TF 9:30-10:50am	Riccardi,Lee
CLS 25001	INTRODUCTION TO GREEK MYTHOLOGY	MR 2:00-3:20pm	Pilney,Colin
CLS 25002	INTRODUCTION TO GREEK MYTHOLOGY	TF 9:30-10:50am	Haynes,Holly
CLS 25003	INTRODUCTION TO GREEK MYTHOLOGY	TF 11:00-12:20pm	Haynes,Holly
CLS 25004	INTRODUCTION TO GREEK MYTHOLOGY	TF 2:00-3:20pm	Haynes,Holly
CLS 27001	TOPICS IN CLASSICAL STUDIES: Warfare & Antiquity	TF 9:30-10:50am	Dakin,Emyr
CLS 30201	HELLENISTIC WORLD	MR 9:30-10:50am	Jones,Arthur
CLS 37001	SPECIAL TOPICS CLASSICAL STUDIES: Race & Ethnicity	M 2:00-4:50pm	Riccardi,Lee

Honors/FYS

HON 20301	ISSUES IN PHILOSOPHY	MR 2:00-3:20pm	Kamber, Richard
FYS 16104	FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR: GENERAL	TF 11:00-12:20pm	Le Morvan,Pierre
FYS 16108	FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR: GLOBAL	MR 12:30-1:50pm	Preti, Consuelo

Major Requirements

this Spring

PHL 100 – INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY

A course that examines the fundamentals of philosophical argument, analysis and reasoning, as applied to a series of issues in logic, epistemology, metaphysics and ethics. Topics covered may include: logical validity, theories of knowledge and belief, the nature of mind, the nature of reality, arguments for the existence of God, and theories of the nature of right and wrong.

PHL 120 – INTRO TO LOGIC

A course on the basic principles and techniques of correct reasoning in ordinary life and the sciences. Study of the formal systems of sentence logic and predicate logic. Translation of natural language statements and arguments and analysis and evaluation of deductive arguments through the construction of proofs. Focus particularly on the power and precision of the natural language with the aim of helping students increase their ability to think and write with creativity, precision and rigor.

PHL 205 – HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY

A course tracing the development of major philosophical ideas in the West from the beginning of the 17th century to the close of the 18th century. Philosophers whose works are examined typically include some or all of: Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, and Kant. Special emphasis is placed on the development of epistemology and metaphysics during the Enlightenment

PHL 375 – LAW AND ETHICS

A seminar on the moral foundations of the law and the relation between law and ethics. In that connection, we explore utilitarianism and objections to that theory grounded in considerations of equality and in privacy. Readings for the course will come from both traditional and contemporary sources in moral philosophy and from Supreme Court and other court opinions.

PHL WAITLIST FORM SPRING 2024

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Must log in with TCNJ email to access form

<https://forms.gle/EbPqKkxdgNpN2w9R7>