

PHILOSOPHY (PHILOS)

Philosophy Courses

PHILOS 101 Introduction to Philosophy:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to the philosophical thinking through examination of such topics as Plato's and Aristotle's contribution to Western civilization; free will and moral responsibility; God, morality, and knowledge.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: May not be retaken for additional credit; may be repeated for higher grade.

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 111 Introduction to Logic - Critical Reasoning

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Students learn a broad variety of fundamental logical methods - techniques used to identify, analyze, model, evaluate, and criticize different types of real-world reasoning.

Prerequisites: a grade of C or better in MATH 90(P), MATH 92(P), or MATH 102(P); or grade of D in MATH 94(P); or Math Placement Level 10.

Course Rules: PHILOS 111 and MATH 111 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 192 First-Year Seminar:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 199 Independent Study

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

For further information, consult dept chair.

Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2021, Spring 2006, Fall 2002, Fall 1999.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 204 Introduction to Asian Religions

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Philosophy of Asian religions; emphasis on the Indian experience of Hinduism and Buddhism, and the Chinese experience of Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism.

Prerequisites: none.

General Education Requirements: Civics and Perspectives

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 204X Introduction to Asian Religions

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Philosophy of Asian religions; emphasis on the Indian experience of Hinduism and Buddhism, and the Chinese experience of Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism.

Prerequisites: none.

General Education Requirements: Civics and Perspectives

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Summer 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 207 Religion and Science

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The alleged conflict between science and religion: case histories, analysis of the issues, implications for the concepts of religious beliefs and scientific knowledge.

Prerequisites: none.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 211 Elementary Logic

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to traditional and modern logic; the concepts of argument, validity; proof, fallacy, persuasion, and reasoning; the development of certain practical skills.

Prerequisites: completion of GER Quantitative Literacy Part A (QL-A) requirement, or Math Placement Level 30, or a grade of C or higher in any 100-level Math course (excluding MATH 194 or MATH 199) or MATH 111/PHILOS 111.

General Education Requirements: Math & Quantitative Reasoning

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 212 Modern Deductive Logic

3 cr. Undergraduate.

A second course in symbolic logic that develops the skills in symbolic translation and proof construction acquired in Philos 211, investigates more abstractly the properties of formal systems of proof.

Prerequisites: grade C or better in Philos 211(P).

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 213 Introduction to the Philosophy of Science

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Course for beginning students dealing with such problems as induction vs deduction; hypotheses and theories and their relation to observation; explanation and prediction.

Prerequisites: none.

General Education Requirements: Humanities and Arts

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2019, Spring 2010, Spring 2009.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 215 Belief, Knowledge, and Truth: An Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Grounds of rational belief and knowledge and methods used for obtaining them, with particular emphasis on problems of evidence and truth.

Prerequisites: none.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 217 Introduction to Metaphysics

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introduction to the major problems of metaphysics, such as the mind-body problem, the free will-determinism issue, and the nature of causality.

Prerequisites: none.**Last Taught:** Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2017, Fall 2014.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 232 Topics in Philosophy:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

A course for beginning students dealing with such philosophical problems as freedom of will, skepticism, or a historical figure or movement.

Prerequisites: none.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 235 Philosophical Aspects of Feminism**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

A course for beginning students dealing with selected philosophical issues underlying feminist ideas and problems.

Prerequisites: none.**General Education Requirements:** Civics and Perspectives**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 237 Technology, Values, and Society**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Discussion of controversies over whether modern technology is a progressive or regressive force in human life; impact of technology on individual and institutional values.

Prerequisites: none.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 241 Introductory Ethics**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Development of moral ideas. Criticism of ethical theories and of social institutions such as state, property, and family.

Prerequisites: none.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 242 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Opposing philosophical views about man and his political and social life.

Prerequisites: none.**General Education Requirements:** Civics and Perspectives**Last Taught:** Spring 2021, Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2011.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 243 Moral Problems:**

1 cr. Undergraduate.

Intensive study of one moral issue of current relevance.

Prerequisites: none.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 244 Ethical Issues in Health Care:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Study of ethical issues facing patients, providers, and public policy planners: e.g., ethical response to terminal illness, equity in health care delivery.

Prerequisites: none.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 6 cr max.**General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Arts**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 245 Critical Thinking and the Law:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Development of critical and analytical skills using legal reasoning as a model and law texts as sources.

Prerequisites: none.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 250 God, Faith and Reason**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Major questions: What is God? Can God's existence (or non-existence) be proved? How? What is religious faith? Is faith rational? Is faith ethical or wise?

Prerequisites: none.**General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Arts**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 253 Philosophy of the Arts**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

The creation, appreciation, and criticism of works of art. Sources and use of standards.

Prerequisites: none.**General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Arts**Last Taught:** Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Summer 2014, Fall 2012.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 271 Philosophical Traditions:**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Survey of one significant philosophical tradition.

Prerequisites: none.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2009, Spring 2005.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 272 Philosophical Classics:**

1 cr. Undergraduate.

Intensive study of one short work of special importance in the philosophic literature.

Prerequisites: none.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Spring 2004, Spring 2003.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 289 Internship in Philosophy, Lower Division

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of basic principles of philosophy in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: introductory course in philosophy; 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 297 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined, and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 299 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.

Prerequisites: none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 303 Mind and Knowledge

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Studies the natures of action, belief and knowledge and the constraint that knowledge imposes on responsible action and belief, both in individuals and across society.

Prerequisites: jr st; Philos 101(P) or 215(P).

Last Taught: Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 303G Mind and Knowledge

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Studies the natures of action, belief and knowledge and the constraint that knowledge imposes on responsible action and belief, both in individuals and across society.

Prerequisites: jr st; Philos 101(P) or 215(P).

Last Taught: Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 304 Buddhist Philosophy

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Overview of the main philosophical teachings of Buddhism. Examination of key teachings in the Buddhist sutras; critical analysis of key doctrines in Buddhist metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics.

Prerequisites: sophomore standing or above and 3 credits in philosophy; or special student (incl University or School/College Specials; 2nd degree, post-baccalaureate, certificate).

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 317 Metaphysics

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Study of perennial philosophical issues about the nature of the world and our relation to it; realism, idealism, causality, the mind-body problem, time, truth.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 317G Metaphysics

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Study of perennial philosophical issues about the nature of the world and our relation to it; realism, idealism, causality, the mind-body problem, time, truth.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 324 Philosophy of Science

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Study of traditional and recent views about the nature, aim and ways of evaluating scientific theories, with reference to both the natural and social sciences.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.

Last Taught: Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 324G Philosophy of Science

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Study of traditional and recent views about the nature, aim and ways of evaluating scientific theories, with reference to both the natural and social sciences.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.

Last Taught: Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 332 Philosophical Problems:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Specific philosophical topic or issue, such as contemporary aesthetics, personal identity, the mind-body problem, the nature of beauty, equality, the just-war doctrine.

Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 cr PHILOS.

Course Rules: Not open for credit to students with credit in PHILOS 381 with similar subtitle. May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 335 Philosophy of Biology

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Philosophical study of topics in the biological sciences, such as evolutionary explanations, genetic determinism, the definition of life, what constitutes a biological individual.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in philos.

Last Taught: Fall 2010, Spring 2005.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 335G Philosophy of Biology

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Philosophical study of topics in the biological sciences, such as evolutionary explanations, genetic determinism, the definition of life, what constitutes a biological individual.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2010, Spring 2005.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 337 Environmental Ethics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Theories of environmental ethics, practical application. Responsibilities to nature/future generations; moral value/status of environment and organisms; philosophical issues concerning environmental studies and ecology.

Prerequisites: junior standing.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Fall 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 337G Environmental Ethics**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Theories of environmental ethics, practical application. Responsibilities to nature/future generations; moral value/status of environment and organisms; philosophical issues concerning environmental studies and ecology.

Prerequisites: junior standing.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Fall 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 341 Modern Ethical Theories**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Ethical theories and problems as discussed in the late nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty first-centuries.

Prerequisites: junior standing; 3 cr in PHILOS; and completion of Oral and Written Communication Competency Part A (OWC-A) requirement or ENGLISH 102(P).

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2021.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 349 Great Moral Philosophers**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Major themes of moral philosophy from Plato and Aristotle to Bentham and Mill, with critical study of the outstanding works.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 349G Great Moral Philosophers**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Major themes of moral philosophy from Plato and Aristotle to Bentham and Mill, with critical study of the outstanding works.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2021, Spring 2020.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 350 Introduction to the Comparative Study of Religion**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of the nature of religion, of various comparative typological classifications and methodological approaches; basic problems in understanding the varieties of religious experience and expression.

Prerequisites: jr st; Philos 204(P), Philos/Hist/Hebr St 275(P) or Anthro 203(P).**Last Taught:** Spring 2006, Spring 2004.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 350G Introduction to the Comparative Study of Religion**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of the nature of religion, of various comparative typological classifications and methodological approaches; basic problems in understanding the varieties of religious experience and expression.

Prerequisites: jr st; Philos 204(P), Philos/Hist/Hebr St 275(P) or Anthro 203(P).**Last Taught:** Spring 2006, Spring 2004.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 351 Philosophy of Mind**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Critical study of the nature of mind and its relation to body and matter, with emphasis on recent advances in philosophy and psychology.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Fall 2018.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 351G Philosophy of Mind**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Critical study of the nature of mind and its relation to body and matter, with emphasis on recent advances in philosophy and psychology.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Fall 2018.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 355 Political Philosophy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Philosophical doctrines involved in justification of political decisions; analysis of fundamental concepts such as the common good, authority, justice, natural law, and natural rights.

Prerequisites: none.**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Spring 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 355G Political Philosophy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Philosophical doctrines involved in justification of political decisions; analysis of fundamental concepts such as the common good, authority, justice, natural law, and natural rights.

Prerequisites: none.**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Spring 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 358 Action, Will, and Freedom**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The nature of the will, agency, intentional action, and the problem of free will and determinism.

Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos; or grad st.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 358G Action, Will, and Freedom

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The nature of the will, agency, intentional action, and the problem of free will and determinism.

Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr philos; or grad st.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 360 Philosophy of Perception**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Major issues in the philosophy of perception: the nature of sensation, perception and inference, the relationship of perception and belief.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in Philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2011, Spring 2010.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 360G Philosophy of Perception**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Major issues in the philosophy of perception: the nature of sensation, perception and inference, the relationship of perception and belief.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in Philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2011, Spring 2010.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 381 Honors Seminar**

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Intensive study of selected philosophers, movements, or philosophical problems.

Prerequisites: 200-level HONORS course and consent of Honors College Director.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**General Education Requirements:** Humanities and Arts**Last Taught:** Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 384 The Philosophy of Law**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The idea of law and its relationship to morality. Issues of legal obligation, rights, responsibility, and punishment.

Prerequisites: junior standing; 3 credits in a philosophy, political theory, or law studies course recommended.**Course Rules:** PHILOS 384 and POL SCI 384 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another. Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 384G The Philosophy of Law**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The idea of law and its relationship to morality. Issues of legal obligation, rights, responsibility, and punishment.

Prerequisites: junior standing; 3 credits in a philosophy, political theory, or law studies course recommended.**Course Rules:** PHILOS 384 and POL SCI 384 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another. Political theory course.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 430 Great Thinkers of the Ancient Period**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

An examination of, and engagement with, the thought of some of the major philosophers of the ancient period, including the Pre-Socratics, Plato, and Aristotle.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 430G Great Thinkers of the Ancient Period**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

An examination of, and engagement with, the thought of some of the major philosophers of the ancient period, including the Pre-Socratics, Plato, and Aristotle.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 431 History of Medieval Philosophy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Critical and historical examination of writings of medieval philosophers such as Augustine, Anselm, Aquinas, Duns Scotus, Ockham, Al Farabi, Maimonides.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2009, Spring 2008.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 431G History of Medieval Philosophy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Critical and historical examination of writings of medieval philosophers such as Augustine, Anselm, Aquinas, Duns Scotus, Ockham, Al Farabi, Maimonides.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2009, Spring 2008.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 432 Great Thinkers of the Modern Period**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

An examination of the thought of representative philosophers of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 432G Great Thinkers of the Modern Period**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

An examination of the thought of representative philosophers of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Spring 2025, Spring 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 433 Nineteenth-Century Philosophers**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Hegel, Schopenhauer, Marx, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, and others. The conflict of idealistic, materialistic, and irrationalist philosophies of the nineteenth century and their influence on its social, literary, and religious movements.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2012, Fall 2010.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 433G Nineteenth-Century Philosophers

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Hegel, Schopenhauer, Marx, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, and others. The conflict of idealistic, materialistic, and irrationalist philosophies of the nineteenth century and their influence on its social, literary, and religious movements.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2012, Fall 2010.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 434 Survey of Contemporary Philosophy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Comparison of problems and solutions dealt with by currently active movements and philosophers, including Carnap, Croce, Dewey, Heidegger, Husserl, Moore, Russell, Sartre, and Wittgenstein.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in philos.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 434G Survey of Contemporary Philosophy**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Comparison of problems and solutions dealt with by currently active movements and philosophers, including Carnap, Croce, Dewey, Heidegger, Husserl, Moore, Russell, Sartre, and Wittgenstein.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in philos.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 435 Existentialism**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of existentialist thinkers such as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre, and Merleau-Ponty.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Spring 2018, Spring 2011.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 435G Existentialism**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of existentialist thinkers such as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Sartre, and Merleau-Ponty.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Spring 2018, Spring 2011.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 437 Phenomenology**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Husserl's phenomenological method and its impact on recent continental philosophy, e.g. Heidegger, Sartre, Merleau-Ponty.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Spring 2012, Fall 2003.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 437G Phenomenology**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Husserl's phenomenological method and its impact on recent continental philosophy, e.g. Heidegger, Sartre, Merleau-Ponty.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Spring 2012, Fall 2003.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 461 Islamic Philosophy and Mysticism**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Problems central to Islamic theology, philosophy, and mysticism, and their relations to the teachings of Islam.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2005, Spring 2002.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 461G Islamic Philosophy and Mysticism**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Problems central to Islamic theology, philosophy, and mysticism, and their relations to the teachings of Islam.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Last Taught:** Fall 2005, Spring 2002.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 474 Contemporary Religious Thought:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of two or more contemporary religious thinkers (e.g., Buber, Heschel, Tillich, Barth, Bultmann, death-of-God theologians, Moltmann, Pannenberg, Rahner, Chardin). Difficulties and objections are discussed.

Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr in philos.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 474G Contemporary Religious Thought:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Analysis of two or more contemporary religious thinkers (e.g., Buber, Heschel, Tillich, Barth, Bultmann, death-of-God theologians, Moltmann, Pannenberg, Rahner, Chardin). Difficulties and objections are discussed.

Prerequisites: jr st, 3 cr in philos.**Course Rules:** May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 475 Special Topics in Indian Religious Thought:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of selected Hindu and Indian Buddhist thinkers and schools of thought, e.g. the Vedanta of Sankara and Ramanuja, Mahayana thought, modern Vedanta, Gandhi.

Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 credits in PHILOS.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2005, Fall 2003.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 475G Special Topics in Indian Religious Thought:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of selected Hindu and Indian Buddhist thinkers and schools of thought, e.g. the Vedanta of Sankara and Ramanuja, Mahayana thought, modern Vedanta, Gandhi.

Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 credits in PHILOS.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2005, Fall 2003.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 489 Internship in Philosophy, Upper Division

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of advanced principles of philosophy in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

Prerequisites: junior standing; 300-level or above course in philosophy; 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2022, Spring 2010, Fall 1998.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 497 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 497G Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: junior standing and acceptance for Study Abroad Program.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 499 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.

Prerequisites: jr st; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Last Taught: Summer 1988.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 511 Symbolic Logic

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

First-order predicate calculus; formal properties of theoretical systems; chief results of modern mathematical logic; advanced topics such as completeness and computability.

Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor; PHILOS 212(P) or 6 cr of MATH at the 300-level or above; or graduate standing.

Course Rules: COMPSCI 511, MATH 511 and PHILOS 511 are jointly offered and count as repeat of each other.

Last Taught: Spring 2019, Fall 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 511G Symbolic Logic

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

First-order predicate calculus; formal properties of theoretical systems; chief results of modern mathematical logic; advanced topics such as completeness and computability.

Prerequisites: junior standing or consent of instructor; PHILOS 212(P) or 6 cr of MATH at the 300-level or above; or graduate standing.

Course Rules: COMPSCI 511, MATH 511 and PHILOS 511 are jointly offered and count as repeat of each other.

Last Taught: Spring 2019, Fall 2015.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 516 Language and Meaning

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Philosophical issues of the semantics, syntax and pragmatics of language; relations between philosophy of language and metaphysics, epistemology and philosophy of science.

Prerequisites: jr st & Philos 101(P) or 432(P).

Last Taught: Fall 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 516G Language and Meaning

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Philosophical issues of the semantics, syntax and pragmatics of language; relations between philosophy of language and metaphysics, epistemology and philosophy of science.

Prerequisites: jr st & Philos 101(P) or 432(P).

Last Taught: Fall 2020.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 517 Special Problems in the Philosophy of Language and Linguistics:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

In depth study of one or more topics concerning the nature of language; its acquisition, use and formal structures.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in philos.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic & cons advisor & instr to 6 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 517G Special Problems in the Philosophy of Language and Linguistics:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

In depth study of one or more topics concerning the nature of language; its acquisition, use and formal structures.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr in philos.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic & cons advisor & instr to 6 cr max.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 518 Philosophy of History

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The nature of historical knowledge and belief in terms of the justification of historical narration, explanation and prediction.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 518G Philosophy of History

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The nature of historical knowledge and belief in terms of the justification of historical narration, explanation and prediction.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 519 Special Problems in Metaphysics and Epistemology:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study in such topics as perception, skepticism, induction, mathematical knowledge, universals, causality, substance, determinism, possibility.

Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 cr PHILOS.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 519G Special Problems in Metaphysics and Epistemology:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study in such topics as perception, skepticism, induction, mathematical knowledge, universals, causality, substance, determinism, possibility.

Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 cr PHILOS.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2022.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 520 Philosophy of the Natural Sciences**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The nature and function of science; the logic of scientific method; clarification of such concepts as cause, law, theory, probability, determinism, and teleology.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 520G Philosophy of the Natural Sciences**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The nature and function of science; the logic of scientific method; clarification of such concepts as cause, law, theory, probability, determinism, and teleology.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 521 Philosophy of the Social Sciences**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The nature and scope of the social sciences; explanatory, interpretive, and normative concerns in theory construction, their interconnection, and their methodological implications.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 521G Philosophy of the Social Sciences**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

The nature and scope of the social sciences; explanatory, interpretive, and normative concerns in theory construction, their interconnection, and their methodological implications.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 522 Special Topics in the Philosophy of Science:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Consideration of one or more of the following: logic of theory construction, theoretical entities, measurement, nature of laws, conventionalism, operationalism, and induction.

Prerequisites: junior standing.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 522G Special Topics in the Philosophy of Science:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Consideration of one or more of the following: logic of theory construction, theoretical entities, measurement, nature of laws, conventionalism, operationalism, and induction.

Prerequisites: junior standing.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2024.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 532 Philosophical Problems:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of one or two particular problems, such as determinism and freedom, ethical relativism, memory, or perception.

Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 cr PHILOS.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 532G Philosophical Problems:**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of one or two particular problems, such as determinism and freedom, ethical relativism, memory, or perception.

Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 cr PHILOS.**Course Rules:** May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.**Last Taught:** Fall 2025.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 542 Punishment and Responsibility**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Views on the moral permissibility of punishment and other forms of penalization; the foundations of a general theory of moral responsibility.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos. Philos 241(R) or social science background recom.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 542G Punishment and Responsibility**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Views on the moral permissibility of punishment and other forms of penalization; the foundations of a general theory of moral responsibility.

Prerequisites: jr st & 3 cr in philos. Philos 241(R) or social science background recom.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 551 Aristotle**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of one or more of Aristotle's major works or of themes and problems in Aristotle's thought. Particular attention to careful analysis of the texts.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr philos; Philos 430(R).**Last Taught:** Fall 2016, Spring 1995.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>**PHILOS 551G Aristotle**

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of one or more of Aristotle's major works or of themes and problems in Aristotle's thought. Particular attention to careful analysis of the texts.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr philos; Philos 430(R).**Last Taught:** Fall 2016, Spring 1995.**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 554 Special Topics in the History of Modern Philosophy:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of a philosopher, movement, or historical problem in modern philosophy, e.g., Spinoza, British empiricists, Locke's influence upon the Enlightenment, overthrow of Hegelian idealism.

Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 credits in PHILOS; PHILOS 432(R); or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 554G Special Topics in the History of Modern Philosophy:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of a philosopher, movement, or historical problem in modern philosophy, e.g., Spinoza, British empiricists, Locke's influence upon the Enlightenment, overthrow of Hegelian idealism.

Prerequisites: junior standing and 3 credits in PHILOS; PHILOS 432(R); or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 555 Recent Philosophy:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of one or more philosophers or philosophical movements of the recent past.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr philos.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2005, Fall 2004.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 555G Recent Philosophy:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of one or more philosophers or philosophical movements of the recent past.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3 cr philos.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2005, Fall 2004.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 562 Special Topics in Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of issues such as the concept of law, punishment, liberty, civil disobedience, the public good, and the applicability of scientific method to social issues.

Prerequisites: junior standing and completion of 3 cr in PHILOS.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 562G Special Topics in Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Intensive study of issues such as the concept of law, punishment, liberty, civil disobedience, the public good, and the applicability of scientific method to social issues.

Prerequisites: junior standing and completion of 3 cr in PHILOS.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 681 Seminar in Advanced Topics:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Seminar on a philosopher, philosophical movement, issue, or problem for majors and graduate students. Research papers required.

Prerequisites: senior standing and 12 cr in PHILOS at the 300-level or above; or graduate standing.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max. Additional prerequisites announced in the Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.

Last Taught: Fall 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 681G Seminar in Advanced Topics:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Seminar on a philosopher, philosophical movement, issue, or problem for majors and graduate students. Research papers required.

Prerequisites: senior standing and 12 cr in PHILOS at the 300-level or above; or graduate standing.

Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max. Additional prerequisites announced in the Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.

Last Taught: Fall 2025.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 685 Senior Capstone Research Seminar:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Seminar study of a philosopher, philosophical movement, text, or topic for senior philosophy majors. Research paper and presentation required.

Prerequisites: sr st; declared Philos major; or cons instr.

Course Rules: Satisfies L&S research req. May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2022, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2014.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 699 Independent Work

2-3 cr. Undergraduate.

See Advanced Independent Work, undergrad bulletin.

Prerequisites: jr st; 3.0 in major or 2.0 overall GPA, consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max. Only 6 cr count toward Philos major. No more than 3 cr with any one instr except with writ cons dept.

Last Taught: Summer 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 712 Fundamentals of Formal Logic

3 cr. Graduate.

A study of basic aspects of contemporary formal logic.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 756 Seminar in Major Movements in Philosophical Thought:

3 cr. Graduate.

Intensive study of school or movement such as continental rationalism, empiricism; existentialism, phenomenology, etc. Specific topic and any additional prerequisites announced in schedule of classes each time course is offered.

Prerequisites: grad st; cons instr.

Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2008, Spring 2007, Spring 2006.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 758 Seminar in Major Philosophers:

3 cr. Graduate.

Intensive study of the thought or system, or an important part of the thought or system, of a major figure in philosophy.

Prerequisites: graduate standing; consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in schedule of classes each time course is offered. Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 790 Advanced Topics in Philosophy:

3 cr. Graduate.

Discussion of special advanced topics in Philosophy.

Prerequisites: graduate standing; additional prerequisites depending on topic.

Course Rules: Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max. Specific topics may be jointly offered with COMPSCI.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 820 The Teaching of Philosophy

0 cr. Graduate.

Discussion group with teaching assistants and their supervisor.

Prerequisites: Required for all teaching assistants teaching a Philosophy course.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 888 Candidate for Degree

0 cr. Graduate.

Available for graduate students who must meet minimum credit load requirement.

Prerequisites: graduate standing.

Course Rules: Fee for 1 cr assessed; unit does not count towards credit load for Fin Aid. Repeatable. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only.

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Summer 2017, Fall 2013, Summer 2010.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 903 Seminar in Epistemology:

2-3 cr. Graduate.

Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in schedule of classes each time course is offered.

Prerequisites: graduate standing and consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2018.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 911 Seminar in Logic:

2-3 cr. Graduate.

Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in Timetable each time course is offered.

Prerequisites: grad st & cons instr.

Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2008.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 920 Seminar in the Philosophy of Science:

2-3 cr. Graduate.

Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in Timetable each time course is offered.

Prerequisites: grad st & cons instr.

Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2019, Spring 2015, Spring 2011, Spring 2010.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 941 Seminar in Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy:

2-3 cr. Graduate.

Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the course is offered.

Prerequisites: graduate standing and consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 960 Seminar in Metaphysics:

2-3 cr. Graduate.

Specific topics and any additional prerequisites announced in Timetable each time course is offered.

Prerequisites: graduate standing and consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Retakable with change in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 990 Thesis

3 cr. Graduate.

Prerequisites: grad st in option B or in Language & Linguistics concentration; cons major prof & committee.

Course Rules: Retakable only once in option B. Not retakable by students in Language & Linguistics concentration.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

PHILOS 999 Advanced Independent Study

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Prerequisites: grad st & cons dept chair.

Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>