### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#### Philosophy

**PHILSPHY 241  INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (GH)**  
An introduction to philosophical thought. Representative philosophers and representative issues, such as the nature of ethical reasoning, rival theories of knowledge, and the individual's relation to society, are considered. The emphasis is on argument and analysis, and on issues which are relevant to philosophical problems.

#1183  Section 01   [units: 3]   Gen Ed Humanities (GH)   NOTE: This is a web-based section using Second Life and D2L. Regularly scheduled class meetings will take place in the virtual environment of Second Life at the designated times. One must meet specific computer system requirements to participate in this course successfully, and these can be found here: http://secondlife.com/support/system-requirements/?lang=en-US. Information on how to set up your Second Life account and avatar will be sent to each student's UWW email address shortly before the class begins. Learn more about Second Life by going here: www.secondlife.com. Required additional course fee is $150.

07/10-08/19 Arranged Arranged WEB BASED Christopher Calvert-Minor

#### Religious Studies

**RELIGST 135  INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC CIVILIZATIONS (GH)**  
This course examines emergence and evolution of Islamic Civilizations from the seventh century through the modern era. It covers the birth and spread of Islam, the rise and fall of Muslim Empires, religious and political institutions, scientific and cultural achievements, and the position of women and religious minorities.

#1504  Section 01   [units: 3]   Gen Ed Humanities (GH)   NOTE: This class is taught online through Desire2Learn. The course site will be available to you at the beginning of the semester. An additional $150 fee will be assessed for this course.

05/30-06/17 Arranged Arranged WEB BASED Molly Patterson

**RELIGST 302  RELIGIOUS ETHICS (GH)**  
The comparative study of the ethical dilemmas and discourse within religious narratives and traditions. The course presents selected ethical dilemmas and raises questions requiring students to analyze the positions embedded within religious narratives, and develop their own informed ethical positions. Topics include war, human rights, ecology, economic justice, and sexuality.

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#1184  Section 01   [units: 3]   Gen Ed Humanities (GH)   NOTE: This class is taught online through Desire2Learn. The course site will be available to you prior to the beginning of the session. An additional $150 fee will be assessed for this course.

06/19-07/08 Arranged Arranged WEB BASED David Reinhart