



PHILOSOPHY

Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The goal of the philosophy program is to introduce students to a broad range of philosophical issues and perspectives. Methods used to achieve this end include: critical reasoning and analysis; constructive dialogue; and written expression of ideas. Philosophical topics and questions studied concern better understanding ourselves and others; exploring different theories about the nature of being and reality; applying reasoning to matters of value, at both a personal and a societal level; and addressing the issue of meaning and purpose in life. The subject taught primarily contributes to an individual student's general liberal arts education. Transfer-level curriculum is emphasized, as are interdisciplinary studies with other subject areas, and notably the natural and social sciences. Students who take philosophy courses in the program can expect to become better thinkers and learners; more capable employees; wiser consumers; and better citizens in their own communities as well as the global community. *For more information, contact: Chris Horrock (805) 678-5092 chorrock@vcccd.edu.*

Required Core Courses		Units
Choose one course or 3.0 units minimum from the following:		
PHIL R107	Introduction to Logic	3.0
PHIL R112	Symbolic Logic	3.0
Choose one course or 3.0 units minimum from the following:		
PHIL R101/H	Introduction to Philosophy/ Honors	3.0
PHIL R102/H	Introduction to Ethics/ Honors	3.0

LIST A:

Select one of the following courses (**3 units**):

	Any course from the Core not already selected above	3.0
PHIL R105	History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3.0
PHIL R106	History of Modern Philosophy	3.0

LIST B:

Select two of the following courses (**6 units**):

	Any course from the Core not already selected above	3.0
PHIL R110	Philosophy of Religion	3.0
PHIL R114	Social Philosophy	3.0

LIST C:

Select one of the following courses (**3 units**):

	Any course from the Core not already selected above	3.0
PHIL R100	Critical Thinking	3.0
PHIL R103	Survey of World Religions: East	3.0
PHIL R104	Survey of World Religions: West	3.0
PHIL R108	World Mythology	3.0
PHIL R109	Modern Religious Movements in America	3.0
PHIL R111	Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	3.0

Total Required Major Units	18
CSU General Education <i>or</i> IGETC Pattern	38-41
Double-Counted Units	-(6-9)
Electives (CSU Transferable units needed to reach 60)	+ 7-13
Total units required for the AAT Degree	60.0