
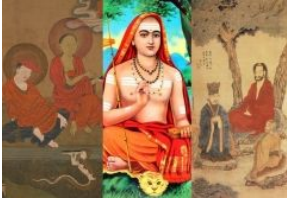


Philosophy 12: Course Outline

Big Ideas			
<i>Philosophy is a discipline that examines the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.</i>	<i>Philosophy provides tools for investigating meaning and fostering understanding of different ways of thinking.</i>	<i>Examining questions in philosophy allows people to question their assumptions and better understand their own beliefs.</i>	<i>While philosophical questions often examine issues with no definitive answers, logic and reasoned arguments can show which answers have more or less value.</i>

Resources	
<p>Text: Cunningham, F. & Lalonde, D. & Neelin, D. & Peglar, K. (2003). <i>Philosophy: The Big Questions</i>. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press Inc. Retrieved from ontariophilosophy.ca/resources/22Philosophy-The-Big-Questions22-Text-1.pdf</p>	<p>Lessons: Center for Talented Youth. Johns Hopkins University. <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>. Squire Family Foundation. 2020. https://squirefoundation.org/curricula/.</p>

Content	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Introduction to Philosophy ❖ Rational Arguments & Logic ❖ Epistemology ❖ Metaphysics ❖ Ethics ❖ Aesthetics ❖ Social and Political Philosophy 	 

Assessment	Projects
<p>In-class writing assignments: 40%</p> <p>Presentation: 10%</p> <p>Two Short Essays: 30%</p> <p>Long Essay: 20%</p>	<p>Presentation: Logical Fallacies</p> <p>Short Essay: Applying Epistemology</p> <p>Long Essay: <i>Two Choices</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Biography of Two Philosophers: Comparison of Thoughts and Lives Answer a Philosophical Question: Choose a question that is meaningful to you and society