

PHIL1110
Introduction to Philosophy 哲學概論

Course Outline

Time : H 2:30pm-5:15pm

Location :

YIA 505

Course overview

This course is a general introduction to philosophical thinking and problems. Students will be encouraged to read carefully, think critically, and develop their own views. Topics to be discussed may include: the importance of philosophical reflection; methods of philosophy; and selected topics in ethics, epistemology, and metaphysics.

Learning outcomes

1. Grasp basic concepts in philosophical thinking.
2. Ability to reflect in a critical manner on philosophical issues and their relations.
3. Understand the importance of philosophical reflection and bring it to bear on things that matter in life.

Topics (may include)

- What is philosophy?
- Living well, and love
- Right and wrong
- Freedom of thought and expression
- Disagreement and rationality
- Determinism and freedom
- God

Learning activities

- Lectures
- Reading: about 30 pages per week
- Tutorials (to be arranged)

Assessment scheme as prescribed on CUSIS (revise if necessary)

<i>Task nature</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Tutorials	Usually 6-8 sessions	35%
Term essay	Details to be announced	30%
Exam	Details to be announced	35%

Details of course website

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