

GENERAL INFORMATION			
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Course Prefix/Number: PHI 2070	Course Title: Introduction to Eastern Philosophy		
Number of Credits: 3			
Degree Type	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A. <input type="checkbox"/> B.S. <input type="checkbox"/> B.A.S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.A. <input type="checkbox"/> A.S. <input type="checkbox"/> A.A.S. <input type="checkbox"/> C.C.C. <input type="checkbox"/> A.T.C. <input type="checkbox"/> V.C.C		
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Course Competency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Course Competency			
Course to be designated as a General Education course (part of the 36 hours of A.A. Gen. Ed. coursework): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
The above course links to the following Learning Outcomes: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers / Data <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural / Global Perspective </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Social Responsibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethical Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Computer / Technology Usage <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic / Creative Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Responsibility </td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Numbers / Data <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural / Global Perspective	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Responsibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethical Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Computer / Technology Usage <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic / Creative Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Responsibility
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Course Description (limit to 50 words or less, must correspond with course description on Form 102): This is a foundation course in philosophy. Students will learn various philosophies of the East. Philosophers from various traditions such as Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism and Taoism will be discussed and analyzed.			
Prerequisite(s): <u>None.</u>	Co-requisite(s): <u>None.</u>		

Course Competencies: (for further instruction/guidelines go to: <http://www.mdc.edu/asa/curriculum.asp>)

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate an understanding of Eastern Philosophy by:

1. Analyzing and evaluating various concepts in metaphysics, epistemology and ethics as presented by Eastern philosophers.
2. Defining key concepts relating to Eastern philosophy such as the concepts of karma, dharma, samsara, Brahma, Tao, yin, yang and nirvana.
3. Distinguishing between various Eastern philosophers such as Confucius, Buddha, Mencius, and Krishna.

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate the application of critical thinking to Eastern Philosophy by:

1. Articulating various arguments presented by Eastern philosophers.
2. Distinguishing critically various arguments presented by Eastern philosophers.
3. Applying various logical techniques in order to evaluate arguments presented by Eastern philosophers.

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Competency 3: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the similarities and differences between Eastern and Western philosophy in areas such as metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics by:

1. Comparing and contrasting differences between Eastern and Western philosophers to philosophical issues within such topics.
2. Articulating theoretical similarities and differences between Eastern and Western philosophers within such topics.
3. Analyzing and evaluating similarities and differences between Eastern and Western philosophers within such topics.

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