

GENERAL INFORMATION			
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Course Prefix/Number: PHM 2300	Course Title: Political 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 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 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 major political theories by examining the ideas of various political philosophers. In order to evaluate the policies and practices of contemporary societies, basic philosophical concepts which underlie modern societies such as rights, duties, legal obligations, and freedoms 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 Political Philosophy and of terms such as laws, rights and obligations by:

1. Defining key concepts related to topics such as laws, rights and obligations.
2. Articulating various theories related to topics such as laws, rights and obligations.
3. Analyzing and evaluating ideas related to topics such as laws, rights and obligations.

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate an understanding of Political Philosophy and of various political theories such as liberalism, socialism, communism and egalitarianism by:

1. Defining key concepts related to various philosophical theories such as liberalism, socialism, communism, and egalitarianism.
2. Articulating various philosophical theories such as liberalism, libertarianism socialism, fascism, communism, and egalitarianism.

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3. Analyzing and evaluating ideas related to various philosophical theories such as liberalism, libertarianism socialism, fascism, communism, and egalitarianism.

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate an understanding of Political Philosophy and of various philosophical concepts such as economic and social equality, liberty and property by:

1. Defining key concepts related to various philosophical theories such as economic and social equality, liberty and property.
2. Articulating various philosophical theories such as economic and social equality, liberty and property.
3. Analyzing and evaluating ideas related to various philosophical theories such as economic and social equality, liberty and property.

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