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Course Description: 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. (3 hr. lecture)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: The student will demonstrate an understanding of Eastern Philosophy by:	3. Critical thinking 5. Cultural / Global Perspective
1. Analyzing and evaluating various concepts in metaphysics, epistemology and ethics as presented by Eastern philosophers. 2. Defining key vocabulary terms 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:	3. Critical thinking 5. Cultural / Global Perspective
1. Defining key vocabulary terms relating to critical thinking. 2. Distinguishing between various arguments presented by Eastern philosophers. 3. Applying various logical techniques in order to evaluate arguments presented by Eastern philosophers.	
Competency 3: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the similarities and differences between Eastern and Western philosophy in areas such as metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics by:	3. Critical thinking 5. Cultural / Global Perspective 7. Ethical Issues
1. Comparing and contrasting their approaches 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.	