



PHIL 110

Introduction to Philosophy

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Course Description:

All of us hold philosophical views, even if we have never examined them, and these views inform the ways in which we decide to live our lives. As reflective beings, we naturally want to understand who we are, what the world is like, and what the value of our lives is. Philosophy helps us answer those fundamental questions. In this class we will address some perennial philosophical questions by looking at both classical and contemporary readings. Some of the questions we will explore are Does God exist?, What is knowledge?, What is personal identity?, How do we decide right from wrong?, and What is the meaning of life? Hopefully, thinking about these questions will help you be able to explain and defend your own philosophical views.