

PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy  
Florida State University

Course Description

This course will be taught as an introduction to major issues in philosophy, considering mostly issues in theoretical philosophy but also various approaches to ethics in practical philosophy. As such, we will engage with philosophical works from the ancient world, modern and contemporary works in both the continental and analytic traditions of Western philosophy, a bit of Eastern philosophy, and some feminist philosophy in order to gain exposure to the varieties of philosophical thinking and writing. It is worth noting that this is indeed an introductory course in philosophy, so no previous knowledge of the subject is expected.

The issues we will discuss in this course are broken down into three sections: Knowledge & Truth; Minds, Bodies, & Selves; and Ethics.