

## Philosophy & Religion

The following matrix indicates those courses deemed transferable among institutions listed across the top of the matrix. The numbers on the matrix represent the number of semester hours associated with the course at each institution and which institutions have agreed to transfer the commonly numbered course in each row.

A list of the academic discipline liaisons contacts for each institution are listed at the bottom of this document.

Prefix	Number	Gerta	Course Title	BSC	DSU	LRSC	MISU	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	WSC
PHIL	100		Critical Thinking	3			3				
PHIL	101	ND:HUM	Introduction to Philosophy	3	3	3	3		3	3	3
PHIL	102	ND:HUM	Philosophy of Human Nature				3				
PHIL	201		Philosophy of Religion				3				
PHIL	210/310	ND:HUM	Ethics	3			3	3	3		3
PHIL	213		Societal and Ethical Implications of Technology					3			
PHIL	215	ND:HUM	Contemporary Moral Issues						3		3
PHIL	220	ND:HUM	Introduction to Logic	3							
PHIL	222		Philosophy and Literature				3				
PHIL	230/330	ND:HUM	Political Philosophy	3			3				
PHIL	250	ND:HUM	Philosophy in Cinema	3							
PHIL	283/383		Asian Philosophy				3			3	
RELS	100	ND:HUM	Introduction to Religion						3		
RELS	102	ND:HUM	Intro to Religion (East)							3	
RELS	116	ND:HUM	Women in Religion							3	
RELS	120	ND:HUM	Religion in America	3						3	3
RELS	203	ND:HUM	World Religions	3				3		3	3
RELS	220	ND:HUM	Old Testament	3		3			2	3	3

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RELS	228		Early Christian Traditions							3	
RELS	230	ND:HUM	New Testament	3		3			3	3	3
RELS	238		Christianity in the Modern World							3	
RELS	247		Introduction to Judaism							3	
RELS	250	ND:HUM	East & West in Religion							3	
RELS	270		American Religious History						3		

### **PHIL 100 Critical Thinking**

The study of effective thinking, both logical and evaluative.

### **PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy**

### **PHIL 102 Philosophy of Human Nature**

### **PHIL 201 Philosophy of Religion**

### **PHIL 210/310 Ethics**

This course is a philosophical examination of the kind of reasoning which helps to determine the rightness or wrongness of human actions. Reasoned principles are applied to contemporary problems such as sexuality, euthanasia, cloning, stem cell research, capital punishment, abortion, and social justice.

### **PHIL 213 Societal and Ethical Implications of Technology**

What is technology? What is society? What are ethics? What effect does technology have upon a particular society at a particular time in history? These are the questions which will help us formulate, understand, and answer the main question in this course: How does a society, or a group within a society, make rationally sound, moral choices about the best use of existing and new technologies. We will review the history of technology and society, beginning with humans mastering the use of fire, and ending with humans manipulating atoms and molecules at the nanoscale. The major focus of our work will be, however, the social and moral implications of technology from the 16th century to the present time and beyond.

### **PHIL 215 Contemporary Moral Issues**

### **PHIL 220 Introduction to Logic**

### **PHIL 222 Philosophy and Literature**

**PHIL 230/330 Political Philosophy**

**PHIL 250 Philosophy in Cinema**

**PHIL 283/383 Oriental Philosophy**

**RELS 100 Introduction to Religion**

Introduction to the ways religious concerns are expressed, to religious values as a basis for human action, and to a spectrum of ethical styles.

**RELS 102 Intro to Religion (East)**

A survey of the classical stories, rituals and symbols of religious culture with an emphasis on the traditions of the Orient from ancient times to the present.

**RELS 116 Women in Religion**

An examination of the role women have played in religious thought throughout history: as goddesses and mythic figures, as religious leaders, and as spiritual guides.

**RELS 120 Religion in America**

A study of religious life in America. Emphasis is placed on the role of religion in the development of American life and character.

**RELS 203 World Religions**

An introduction to the origin and major tenets of Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

**RELS 220 Old Testament**

A study of the religious, political, and social history of ancient Israel as reflected in the Hebrew Bible.

**RELS 228 Early Christian Traditions**

A survey of Christian traditions, from their origins in Judaism and Greek philosophy; continuing through the growth of Christian doctrine in the 4th to 8th centuries; and concluding with the church in the Middle Ages.

**RELS 230 New Testament**

An overview of the developments in the primitive Christian community as reflected in the New Testament.

**RELS 238 Christianity in the Modern World**

A survey of Christianity from the Protestant Reformation to Vatican II, with an emphasis on the influence of Protestantism, responses to the Enlightenment in Christian theology, and twentieth-century challenges.

**RELS 247 Introduction to Judaism**

Comparative Jewish thought in cultural context and as manifest in Jewish literature. Topics to be studied include the sacred, the human community, the role of Israel, ethics, the Holocaust.

**RELS 250 East & West in Religion**

A critical and comparative study of people's religious orientation between Eastern and Western traditions.

**RELS 270 American Religious History**

Introduction to the basic issues in American history including the study of Puritans, immigration, church and state, revivalism, civil and military religion, apocalypticism, and new age religion.

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