COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 38.0101 PHIL 101 Alpha Number

Introduction To Philosophy Course Title

Course Description

The course asks five important questions: what is real, what is knowable, what is good, what is beautiful, and where are we headed? The last question is how should we live? Students develop a personal philosophy.

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Lecture	Hours per Week	Number of We	eks T	otal Hours 48	Credits 3
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II. Course Objectives

A. General Outcomes

Students who complete this course will:

- 1. Analyze classical thinking on the five basic philosophical questions (GE 3) (LA 3)
- 2. Develop one's own personal philosophy and present this philosophy to the class (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1, 2, 3)
- 3. Defend orally this philosophy (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1, 2, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Compare ancient with modern ideas of the five basic philosophical questions
- 2. Present and defend his/her personal philosophy
- 3. Evaluate the philosophies of others

III. Course Content

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- 1. Introduction to philosophical thought
- 2. Metaphysics-the nature of reality
- 3. Epistemology-what is knowable
- 4. Ethics-the nature of goodness
- 5. Aesthetics-the nature of beauty
- 6. Eschatology the study of the end times
- 7. Developing a personal philosophy

IV. Methods of Instruction

- A. Socratic questioning
- B. Lecture
- C. Projects (individual and class)
- D. Seminar

V. Equipment and Materials

- 1. Projector and Screen or VCR
- 2. Maps of the ancient world and modern Europe
- 3. Video Camera

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

- 1. Graded discussion
- 2. Written projects
- 3. Oral/visual presentations

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.

Course History Summary

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