

Course Number and Name PHYE 101 Problems of Philosophy & Practical Philosophy

Intended Learning Outcomes At the end of the course students will be able to explain the general nature of philosophical thoughts and basic methods, describe classic philosophical topics and explain how practical philosophy addresses the philosophical conditions for values, norms for actions and decisions.

Course Contents The nature of ancient Greek philosophy; philosophy of Socrates and the Socratic method; metaphysics and search for the principles of reality; epistemology: means and limits of knowledge; moral philosophy and issues in applied ethics; art and the concept of beauty; political and legal philosophy; human rights and professional ethics.

Assessment Strategy

i.	Time of Assessment	- End of the Year
ii.	Assessment Method	- Written examination

Assigned Percentage for each Component: 100%

Recommended References

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