Summer Session 1 (5/20/2019 – 6/17/2019)

PHIL 102: Introductory Logic
Kay Cho | Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 1-4PM

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Summer Session 2 (6/20/2019 – 8/09/2019)

PHIL 101: Critical Thinking
Bailey Szustak | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:45AM-1:15PM

Critical thinking will enable you to better understand, evaluate, and defend the beliefs that make up your worldview, as well as the competing beliefs offered by others. We will learn how to analyze, evaluate and criticize arguments. We will then apply these skills to various forms of reasoning offered in academic and non-academic contexts. These are the skills you need to do well in college and to ace tests like the MCAT and the GRE. (Gen. Ed.: This course satisfies the Individual and Society requirement.)
PHIL 102: Introductory Logic

Hashem Morvarid | Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30-8PM

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PHIL 110: Philosophy of Love and Sex

Alessandro Moscaritolo | Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:45AM-1:15PM

What is it to love someone as a lover rather than a parent, sibling, or friend? What is the nature of sexual desire; how does it relate to love, to sexual activity and sexual pleasure? Among the topics discussed are sexual intercourse, trans-gender identity, homosexuality, prostitution, pornography, incest, and rape. (Gen. Ed.: This course satisfies the Individual and Society requirement.)

PHIL 115: Death

Seth Christensen | Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-8PM

There are few certainties in life, but one of them is that it ends. You, and everyone else you have ever met, will one day die. What does this mean for us? In this course, we take a philosophical approach to death. We ask questions like: Is immortality possible? Would immortality be desirable? How should I feel about my own death? How should I feel about the death of other people? How should the knowledge that I will die affect
how I live? (Gen. Ed.: This course satisfies the Individual and Society requirement.)

PHIL 116: Medical Ethics
Tony Hernandez | Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12-1:40PM

Moral issues as they arise in medical contexts, including such topics as abortion, euthanasia, paternalism, allocation of medical resources, and psychiatric issues.