

SE '02

Introduction to Philosophy
Chaminade University
Spring 2002

Course: PH 10020
Time: Saturday 12:30-4:40
Location Kaneohe MCBH Building 220

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Textbook: Stewart, David, and Blocker, H. Gene, Fundamentals of Philosophy, 5th edition. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2001.

Course Description: This course will offer an introduction to philosophy conceived as content and activity. In regards to philosophy as content we will examine some of the fundamental areas of philosophy (e.g. Logic, metaphysics, epistemology, social and political philosophy, aesthetics, and ethics) as well as some of its basic theories (e.g. realism, idealism, materialism, utilitarianism). In regards to philosophy as an activity we will work toward building a better understanding of and facility in philosophical inquiry.

Course Format: Lecture, exercises, discussion, and films. Since much of the course will consist of class discussions, students are required to actively participate in class activities and to come to class well prepared for class discussion.

Grading: Grades will be based on weekly quizzes and participation. At the beginning of each class there will be a quiz on that week's reading assignment. Students should come to class with the reading assignment completed, prepared to take the quiz.

8 Quizzes	80 pts	90-100 A
Participation	<u>20 pts</u>	80-89 B
Total	100 pts	70-79 C
		60-69 D
		0-59 F