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AAS 409  Asian American Religiosities: Immigration, Race, Ethnicity, and Identity (3); Regular; C-05; Fall 2012 39731
Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.
Major issues particular to the predicaments of Asian Americans and their religions; interdisciplinary and anchored in critical Asian American Studies perspectives constructed within the context of the intersections of race and religion. (Plus-minus ABC/NC, CR/NC undergraduate.)

CW 881  Literary Mapping: Mixed-Genre Place-Based Literature (3); Topic; C-05; Spring 2012 39713
Prerequisite: Classified graduate standing in M.F.A. Creative Writing.
Exploration of the ways in which writers map the world around them; writers as cartographers, transcribers, journalists, and designers; techniques for charting the landscapes and cultures known and imagined.

ENG 690  Animal Studies and Literature (3); Topic; C-05; Spring 2012 39728
Prerequisites: Successful completion of ENG 480 with a grade of C or better, or consent of instructor; priority given to English literature and English education majors in their senior year. Familiar with and research extensively the interdisciplinary field of "animal studies“ with an emphasis on literary history and representation.

ENG 790  Literary Studies and Food Studies: Consumption and Culinaryism in Modern and Early Modern Literature (3); Topic; C-05; Spring 2012 39730
Prerequisite: ENG 741 or consent of instructor.
Introduction to the discipline of food studies and its intersections with literary studies. Focus on the invocation of food in a range of global literary traditions through a study of different genres from different time periods.

IR 734  International Migration (3): Regular; C-05; Spring 2012 39716
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Analysis of global migration trends and their impact, including international migration theory, law and migration policies of sending and receiving states; gendered, generational and transnational dimensions of migration. (Plus-minus letter grade only.)

ISED 802  Seminar in Human Development, Curriculum, Learning, and Instruction (3); Regular; C-05; Spring 2012 39717
Prerequisites: Admission to graduate program in Education; completion or concurrent enrollment in ISED 747.
Overview of human developmental needs, abilities, and experiences, K-adult, with respect to curriculum, learning and instruction. Focus on effects of growth and early experience through adulthood upon the development of human intellectual, emotional, and social development.
PHIL 378 Philosophy of Criminal Law (3); Regular; C-02; Spring 2012 39718
Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.
Philosophical examination of concepts and principles that are central to our criminal law, including investigation of whether there is a role for moral rationales.

PHIL 379 Philosophy of Constitutional Interpretation (3); Regular; C-02; Spring 2012 39719
Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.
Study and critique the most influential attempts to devise philosophical justification of or motivation for particular theories of constitutional interpretation.

PHIL 452 Nature of Morality (3); Regular; C-02; Spring 2012 39726
Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.
Exploration of historically significant philosophical conceptions of the nature of morality.

PHIL 640 Actions and Practical Reasoning (3); Regular; C-02; Spring 2012 39720
Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.
Practical reasoning is about how to act. What is the nature of actions, and how are they different from mere behavior? What is the nature of practical reasoning and how is it related to motivation?

PHIL 725 Philosophical Foundations of Law (3); Regular; C-05; Spring 2012 39721
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.
What is the nature of law? How is law different from mere coercion, and from morality? What place if any do moral considerations have in the workings of a legal system?

PHIL 852 Twentieth Century Metaethics (3); Regular; C-05; Spring 2012 39722
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.
Comprehensive introduction to and exploration of the history of metaethics in the twentieth century. Foundation for understanding current cutting edge philosophical work on metaethics.

PHIL 856 Normative Ethics (3); Regular; C-05; Spring 2012 39723
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.
Examination of recent attempts to improve consequentialist and Kantian ethics. Consideration of the so-called anti-theory stance in ethics, according to which systematic ethical theorizing is counter-productive and should be avoided.

PHIL 857 Philosophy of Action (3); Regular; C-05; Spring 2012 39724
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.
What happens when a person acts? How is action different from mere behavior? Does the difference lie in the degree to which a person exercises control or autonomy over his behavior? How is autonomy related to normative reasoning?

PHIL 858 Contemporary Political Philosophy (3); Regular; C-05; Spring 2012 39725
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.
Investigation of salient issues in contemporary political philosophy.
PHIL 890 Learning from Error (3); Topic; C-05; Fall 2012 39714
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in philosophy or consent of instructor.
Philosophical contemporary views on the probabilistic use of data to produce knowledge and learn by focusing on the risk of error.

PLS 436 Trademarks and Copyrights (3); CEL; C-02; Spring 2012 39729
Prerequisites: PLS 300 and 320.
A practical approach to trademark and copyright law for paralegals. Topics include the procedures by which an applicant secures federal trademark and copyright registrations, an overview of the Lanham Act, as modified by the Trademark Law Revision Act of 1988, copyright as covered by the U.S. Constitutional and Federal Codes, and trademark and copyright infringement and remedies for infringement.

SPAN 492 Early Transatlantic Literature and Culture (3); Regular; C-02; Summer 2011 37467
Prerequisites: Four semester of lower-division Spanish or consent of instructor.
Renaissance and Baroque literature with emphasis on love, mysticism and Neo-Platonism. Focus on several recent literary theories. Readings and class discussion in both Spanish and English.

WGS 515 Gender, Race, and Reproduction (3): Regular; C-02; Fall 2012 39727
Prerequisite: English 214 or equivalent.
Examination of the mutually constitutive ways gender norms and racial knowledge are shaped; focus on the study of the history and politics of reproduction. Various state policies, programs, and laws aimed at controlling reproduction examined.