Required Syllabus Information – all must be included in the course syllabus

PHI 111
Course Title: Intro to Philosophy: AH3
Course Credits: 3
Course Description: Introduces significant theoretical and practical questions and emphasizes understanding the meaning and methods of philosophy. Includes: the human condition, logic, reality, knowledge, freedom, history, ethics, and religion.

GT Pathways Requirements:

Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Course Statement:
The Colorado Commission on Higher Education has approved PHI 111 for inclusion in the Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways program in the GT- AH3 category. For transferring students, successful completion with a minimum C– grade guarantees transfer and application of credit in this GT Pathways category. For more information on the GT Pathways program, go to http://highered.colorado.gov/academics/transfers/gtpathways/curriculum.html.

ARTS & HUMANITIES (AHUM) CONTENT CRITERIA GT-AH3

Respond analytically and critically to ways of thinking, by addressing one or more of the following:

a. Logic
b. Ethics
c. The different questions dealt with by leading philosophers and/or theologians and their positions on those questions.

COMPETENCIES & STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSOCIATED FOR GT-AH3

1. **Explain an Issue**
   a. Use information to describe a problem or issue and/or articulate a question related to the topic.
2. **Utilize Content**
   a. Evaluate the relevance of context when presenting a position.
   b. Identify assumptions.
   c. Analyze one's own and others' assumptions.
5. **Understand Implications and Make Conclusions**
   a. Establish a conclusion that is tied to the range of information presented.
   b. Reflect on implications and consequences of stated conclusion.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Distinguish and critically evaluate the major schools of philosophy

2. Demonstrate an understanding of the methods of philosophical thinking
3. Critically evaluate primary philosophical sources
4. Apply philosophical theories to current issues
5. Demonstrate philosophical/logical thinking through writing and other forms of assessment

REQUIRED TOPICAL OUTLINE

I.   What is Philosophy?
     a. Definition
     b. Branches of Philosophy
     c. Applications of Philosophy
II. Logic
     a. The Major Theories and Issues of Logic
III. Epistemology
     a. The Major Theories and Issues of epistemology
IV. Metaphysics
     a. The Major Theories and Issues of metaphysics
V.   Ethics
     a. The Major Theories and Issues of Ethics

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Effective Implementation date: Spring 2018, 201830