



# COLORADO

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

## GT-AH3: Ethics AH3 Required Syllabus Information

**Course Prefix and Number:** PHI 112

**Course Title:** Ethics

**Course Credits:** 3

**Course Description:** Examines human life, experience, and thought to discover and develop the principles and values for pursuing a more fulfilled existence. This course examines ethical theories designed to both justify moral judgments, as well as apply these ethical theories to a selection of personal and social issues in the world today. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-AH3 category.

### **Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways Course Statement:**

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education has approved PHI112 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 CDHE GT Pathways Information: <https://highered.colorado.gov/academics/transfers/gtpathways/curriculum.html>.

### **GT-AH3: WAYS OF THINKING CONTENT CRITERIA**

Students should be able to:

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

### **GT-AH3 COMPETENCY & STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

#### ***Competency: Critical Thinking:***

Students should be able to:

- 1. Explain an Issue**
  - a. Use information to describe a problem or issue and/or articulate a question related to the topic.
- 2. Utilize Context**
  - 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.

**REQUIRED COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Explain major ethical concepts and describe the problems and/or issues in clarifying them that are used to comprehend and express moral or ethical problems.
2. Analyze major ethical theories.
3. Explain each major ethical theory from the perspective of a follower to identify what is significant in a particular situation or context for that theory.
4. Justify how each ethical theory reaches conclusions about what should be done regarding specific moral problems.
5. Reflect on the logical implications and consequences of the conclusions that each ethical theory reaches.
6. Demonstrate philosophical and/or logical thinking through writing and other forms of assessment.

**REQUIRED TOPICAL OUTLINE:**

- I. Metaethics
- II. Normative Ethical Theories
- III. Applications of ethical theories

**LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

Effective Implementation date: Summer 2019, 201830