

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

 X Transfer course X A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: Philosophy 135
Pre-Renaissance Western Philosophy

UNIT VALUE: 3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:

Appropriate language skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

PREREQUISITE : None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Major Western philosophical views from the early Greeks through the 14th Century. Original philosophical works of the period will be studied and evaluated through critical thinking and writing.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

Identify, explain and philosophically analyze the major philosophers, works and ideas that dominate the pre-Renaissance Western philosophy.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- A. Pre-Socratic Philosophy
- B. Socrates
- C. Plato
- D. Aristotle
- E. Hellenistic Philosophy
- F. Medieval Philosophy

REQUIRED READING:

Typical required readings will include such works as:

Windelband, W. A History of Philosophy: Greek, Roman, Medieval.
New York: Harper and Rowe, 1958.

SUGGESTED READING:

Allen, R. ed. Readings in the History of Philosophy: Greek
Philosophy Thales to Aristotle. New York: Macmillan, 1966.

Saunders, J. ed. Readings in the History of Philosophy: Greek and
Roman Philosophy after Aristotle. New York: Macmillan, 1966.

Wipple, J and Wolter, A. Readings in the History of Philosophy:
Medieval Philosophy. New York: Macmillan, 1966.

REQUIRED WRITING:

Each student will be required to write not less than ten pages of a double spaced and typed research or position paper which will critically evaluate a philosophical problem in pre-Renaissance philosophy and some of it's proposed solutions. The paper will be evaluated for its composition and style as well as for it's demonstration of philosophical analysis and critical thinking techniques.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and outside assignments prorated for short term classes.

Students are required to spend at least 144 hours outside of class studying lecture notes, reading texts and articles, writing papers and relating the course content to current events of the day by surveying popular news sources and professional journals.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a telecourse and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, and 55378. Yes ___ No X

If yes, check all that apply: ((See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

telecourse
 mediated instruction
 computer assisted instruction

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Grading will usually be based upon four essay examinations and the position paper or term paper. Exams will represent 80%, the papers 20%. The grading scale is: A=90, B=80, C=70, D=60, F=59 or less.

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes No Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1.

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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SIGNATURES ON FILE
