

# Winter 2009 Philosophy Courses

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## Philosophy Advising

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**PHIL100 Introduction to Philosophy; (3 credits)** Grade Method: REG/P-F/AUD. CORE Humanities (HO) Course.

This course will meet entirely online. Please make sure that your email address is listed correctly in Testudo, and please email the instructor at [iastre@yahoo.com](mailto:iastre@yahoo.com) for further details and how to proceed.

**Web Online, Maximum seats 30**

**Instructor** Dimiter Kirilov [iastre@yahoo.com](mailto:iastre@yahoo.com) [Books](#)

An introduction to the literature, problems, and methods of philosophy either through a study of some of the main figures in philosophic thought or through an examination of some of the central and recurring problems of philosophy.

**PHIL140 Contemporary Moral Issues; (3 credits)** Grade Method: REG/P-F/AUD. CORE Humanities (HO) Course.

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**Instructor** Stephen Emet [sfe@umd.edu](mailto:sfe@umd.edu) [Books](#)

The uses of philosophical analysis in thinking clearly about such widely debated moral issues as abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, pornography, reverse discrimination, the death penalty, business ethics, sexual equality, and economic justice

**PHIL170 Introduction to Logic; (3 credits)** Grade Method: REG/P-F/AUD. CORE Mathematics or Formal Reasoning (MS) Course.

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**Instructor** Allen Stairs [stairs@umd.edu](mailto:stairs@umd.edu) [Books](#)

Development of analytical reasoning skills through study of formal logics, reasoning systems, and fallacious inference patterns.

**PHIL308 M Studies in Contemporary Philosophy: Sex, Morality and Marriage; (3 credits)** Grade Method: REG/P-F/AUD.

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**Instructor** Ryan Fanselow [rfanselo@umd.edu](mailto:rfanselo@umd.edu) [Books](#)

An examination of the moral issues relating to sex and marriage. Topics discussed include the moral permissibility of various sexual activities, whether or not the fact that an act is a sexual act has an impact on its moral status, and whether or not the fact that a sexual act takes place outside of marriage has an impact on its moral status.

