

SOPHIA Learning

PHIL1001: Ancient Greek Philosophers

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Sophia's Ancient Greek Philosophers course will provide an overview of key figures in ancient Greek philosophy including Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. It will examine their roles in shaping history and society. The course will also apply philosophical lenses to analyze some of life's "big questions" with new depth and perspective.

Course Effective Dates: March 2018 - Present

Prerequisite(s): Lower division baccalaureate/associate degree category – no prerequisites

Length of course: This is a self-paced course. Students have 60 days with an additional 30 day extension (if needed) to complete the course.

ACE CREDIT® Recommendation: In the lower division, 3 semester hours in philosophy or humanities.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Recognize the value of the study of philosophy and its application to everyday life
2. Identify the nature and significance of the major branches of philosophical inquiry
3. Understand the general philosophical positions and arguments of key ancient Greek philosophers
4. Acknowledge the significance of ancient philosophical theories on history and society
5. Apply good philosophical logic, reasoning, and critical thinking
6. Compare and contrast various philosophical approaches to essential philosophical questions
7. Apply philosophical approaches to real world situations

OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- What is Philosophy?
- Why Study Philosophy?
- The History of Philosophy & the First Philosophers
- Introduction to Socrates
- The Socratic Approach
- Arguments and Logic
- The *Apology*
- The *Crito*
- The *Phaedo*
- Plato's Epistemology & Metaphysics
- Aristotle's Epistemology & Metaphysics
- Aristotle's Ethics
- Stoicism
- Philosophy as a Way of Life

GRADING

This is a pass/fail course. You are required to complete all 4 formative and 1 summative assessments with an overall course average of 70% or better.