

New degree programs approved for the Department of Philosophy with specialization in Ethics, Law, and Politics

Bachelor of Arts Degree
Undergraduate Minor
Master of Arts Degree
Graduate Certificate

Department of Philosophy

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Several new courses have also been approved:

Phil 317 — History of Ethical Theory

(Scheduled to be taught Spring 2011 and Fall 2011)

Catalog description — Historical survey of ethical theory. Prerequisite: 3 credits in philosophy

Phil 318 — History of Political Philosophy

(Scheduled to be taught Spring 2012)

Catalog description — Historical survey of political philosophy. Prerequisite: 3 credits in philosophy

Phil 453/653 — Topics in Philosophy of Law

(Scheduled to be taught in Spring 2011)

Study of the meaning of law, its positive and normative functions, justice, legal reasoning, and of legal theorists such as Aquinas, Hobbes, Rawls, and Dworkin. Prerequisite 6 credits in philosophy

Phil 454/654 — Global Ethics and Justice

(Offered Fall 2010 and Fall 2011)

Political, economic, and cultural justice and ethical issues in the context of globalization, e.g. humanitarian interventions, human rights, multiculturalism, environmental ethics from a global perspective. Prerequisite: 2 courses in philosophy, sociology, political science or any combination.

There will soon be complete information on the Department of Philosophy website: www.unr.edu/philosophy.

