

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: PHIL 320: Topics in the History of Philosophy

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the "proposed" column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	320	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Topics in the History of Philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
X <input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a "D" or better.	You must have taken (1) PHIL course and received a grade of "C" or better before taking this course	One course in Philosophy with a grade of C or better or permission of the instructor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits	3	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	6	Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit X <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A detailed study of an important development in the history of philosophy, such as scholasticism, continental rationalism, British empiricism, existentialist philosophies of man or logical empiricism. Specific topic is announced each semester offered. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits or 2 attempts.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (no longer than 75 words): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

A study of a major movement, theme, or figure in the history of philosophy. This course is repeatable with different topics for a maximum of 6 credits.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

We are making the wording for the prerequisites for all of our 300 level courses uniform. The proposed course description allows the course to be used more flexibly to cover a wider range of topics in the history of philosophy. The description also clarifies that the course is repeatable only with different topics.