

# University at Buffalo Department of Philosophy

## Summer Session 2017 Online Courses

**NOTE: UB Summer Philosophy courses are conducted entirely online.**

### **PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy**

**Justin Murray**

Online; 5/30/2017-7/7/2017 (Session J)

Class #: 11331

Examines general topics in various areas of philosophy showing different sides of issues; develops critical thought and philosophical method.

### **PHI 105 Contemporary Moral Problems**

**Jake Monaghan**

Online; 7/10/2017-8/10/2017 (Session M)

Class #: 12543

This course will philosophically examine contentious moral issues of the day. Among the topics that may be discussed are abortion, capital punishment, affirmative action, obligations of wealthy nations to poor nations, duties to non-human animals, vegetarianism, sex workers, pornography, legalized gambling and lotteries, gun control, drone warfare, human enhancements through drugs and prostheses, homosexual marriage, racial profiling, and legalization of currently illegal drugs.

### **PHI 107 Introduction to Ethics**

**Robert Kelly**

Online; 05/3/2017 - 07/7/2017 (Session J)

Class #: 12015

Introduces value theory, good and bad, justification of obligations to others, relationship of free choice and determinism, and contemporary moral problems analyzed by ethical principles.

### **PHI 115 Critical Thinking**

**Botan Dolun**

Online; 7/10/2017 - 8/18/2017 (Session M)

Class #: 12016

Examines techniques of problem solving, decision making, and evaluating pros and cons of an issue; organizing data; forming strategies and giving reasons; perceptual, cultural, emotional, intellectual, and expressive blocks to thinking; and simple inductive reasoning and statistical fallacies.

**PHI 237 J05 Bioethics; Social and Ethical Values In Medicine**

**Ariane Nomikos**

Online; 5/30/2017 - 7/7/2017 (Session J)

Class #: 10644

Examines current ethical positions and their application to ethical and social questions in medicine.

**PHI 237 M06 Bioethics; Social and Ethical Values In Medicine**

**Brian Donohue**

Online; 7/10/2017 - 8/18/2017 (Session M)

Class #: 11332

Examines current ethical positions and their application to ethical and social questions in medicine.