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Catalogue Description Changes: PHILOSOPHY 420

a. Current Catalogue Description:

PHIL 420 - Metaphysics

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Pre-requisites: None

A study of the nature of reality in general and of the main categories through which it is understood. The main topic areas of metaphysics concern: the one and the many; the relation of thought and being; the problem of universals; nominalism; realism; idealism; the nature of being, substance, essence, space, time, eternity, matter, mind; determinism and indeterminism.

b. Proposed Catalogue Description:

PHIL 420 - Metaphysics

3c-01-3sh

Pre-requisites: None

Explores the nature of reality through investigation of such concepts as substance, cause, freedom, and God. Draws on both historical and contemporary writings. Other topics may include the nature of space and time, the role of language in comprehending reality, the possibility of non-sensory knowledge, the nature of possibility and necessity.

c. Rationale for change

The old description is redundant and relies on a number of technical terms students would be unfamiliar with. The new description is more accessible.

d. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

The proposed changes will not affect any other department.