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Catalogue Description Changes: PHILOSOPHY 325

a. Current Catalogue Description:

PHIL 325 - History of Philosophy II

3c-01-3sh

Pre-requisites: None

Continuation of PHIL 324, beginning with fifteenth-century Renaissance thought and ending with the nineteenth-century precursors of contemporary philosophies.

b. Proposed Catalogue Description:

PHIL 325 - Modern Philosophy

3c-01-3sh

Pre-requisites: None

Study of exemplary philosophical texts from the late 16th through the late 18th century. Figures may include Descartes, Hobbes, Locke, Spinoza, Berkeley, Leibniz, Hume and Kant. Explores such topics as the nature of matter and mind, the possibility and limits of knowledge, and the emerging scientific challenge to Church and Ancient authority

## c. Rationale for change

The old title, in virtue of being called History of Philosophy II, misleadingly suggests that students first need take History of Philosophy I (PHIL 324): this confusion has deterred students from taking PHIL 325. The old description additionally does not give students enough information about the content of the course, both of the authors and the topics to be covered.

## d. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

The proposed changes will not affect any other department.