

## PHIL\*4550-01

### PHILOSOPHY HONOURS WORKSHOP [1.00]

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Brief course Synopsis:

This course trains upper level students in advanced methods of philosophical analysis. Through a workshop format, students will hone their creative and critical skills. Editing and peer-reviewing skills will be developed. Student projects include long and short written assignments, and various formats of oral presentation.

Distinct projects will be focused on topics in 1) European continental philosophy, 2) Anglo-American philosophy, 3) history of philosophy, 4) normative philosophy (ethics, aesthetics, social/political philosophy), 5) applied philosophy. The student will be encouraged to select topics; others will be suggested or assigned.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/EVALUATION :

2 drafts each of:

1) 3 very short essays (1-2 pages each)	15%
2) 2 short essays (5-6 pages each)	20%
3) 1 term paper (14-15 pages)	30%
4) 1 edited text—annotated commentary on a published article or book chapter	10%
2 presentations—1 with commentator, 1 without	20%
1 commentary on a paper	5%

TEXTBOOK(S): TBA

PREREQUISITE(S): 1.00 credits in Philosophy at the 3000 level

RESTRICTION(S): 75% average in all Philosophy course attempts