

## College of Arts – Online Course Outline Template

Course Code: PHIL *1050	Section: 02	Semester: F12
Course Title: INTRODUCTORY PHILOSOPHY: BASIC PROBLEMS		
Instructor: P. LOPTSON		
Brief course Synopsis:  MWF 1:30-2:20  MacKinnon 031  An introduction to philosophy through the exploration of basic perennial philosophical problems and questions, such as whether there is free will, a God, objective right and wrong, genuine knowledge of the world, and other topics. Some of the readings for the course will be from classic discussions from the past; others will be from recent philosophical investigation. Some consideration of the elements of argumentation will also occur.  Textbook(s): If known  Andrew Bailey and Robert M. Martin, eds., <i>First Philosophy: Concise Edition</i> . Second Edition (Broadview Press, 2012)  Course requirements / evaluation: If known  Midterm test (20% of course grade), two 6-8 page term papers (40%), final examination (40%)		