

The Ohio State University

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request

Philosophy Department

Academic Unit

Philosophy

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

Philosophy 170 Science and Religion

Number Title

Science and Religion

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18-Character Title Abbreviation

Level

Credit Hours

Summer Autumn X Winter Spring Year 2008

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information

Follow the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (not to exceed 25 words):

A philosophical examination of the relationship between science and religion, concentrating on issues regarding the creation of the universe and the origins of life.

Quarter offered: Distribution of class time/contact hours: 2 hrs twice weekly

Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no):

Prerequisite(s): none

Exclusion or limiting clause:

Repeatable to a maximum of ____ credit hours.

Cross-listed with:

Grade Option (Please check): Letter ☒ S/U ☐ Progress ☐ What course is last in the series? ____

Honors Statement: Yes ☐ No ☒

GEC: Yes ☒ No ☐

Admission Condition

Off-Campus: Yes ☐ No ☒

EM: Yes ☐ No ☒

Course: Yes ☐ No ☒

Embedded Honors Statement: Yes ☐ No ☒

Service Learning Course*: Yes ☐ No ☒ *To learn more about this option, please visit

<http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/currofc/>

Other General Course Information:

(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

B. General Information

Subject Code 380101 Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P) B
If you have questions, please email Jed Dickhaut at dickhaut.1@osu.edu.

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:

Few issues in contemporary society have proved as controversial and divisive as the relationship between science and religion. The goal of Philosophy 170 is to provide students with the analytical tools for a reasonable and objective assessment of these issues as well as a sensitivity to the motivations and arguments for those opinions with which they disagree. Students will learn intellectual and analytical skills that will assist them in arriving at their own reflective equilibrium concerning the deep metaphysical, ethical, and methodological issues involved in assessing the relationship between science and religion—skills which will serve them well in their future studies.

2. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one): ☐ Required on major(s)/minor(s) ☐ A choice on major(s)/minors(s)
☐ An elective within major(s)/minor(s) X A general elective:

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.

The Philosophy Department recently hired 6 new faculty, several of whom have special qualifications in the topics covered by this course and would be interested in teaching it. Consequently, we foresee no need for radical program adjustments. Should the need arise, fewer sections of Philosophy 101 would be offered in order to accommodate this course.

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?
Yes ☐ No X List:

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: _____

6. Expected section size: 25-50 Proposed number of sections per year: 1

7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically (see OAA manual for what can be enforced)? Yes ☐ No ☐

8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (List units and attach letters and/or forms):
Not Applicable ☐

Department of Comparative Studies, Center for the Study of Religion


9. Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA curriculum manual and e-mail to ascurofc@osu.edu.

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Approval Process The signatures on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair	Tamar Rudavsky Printed Name	Date
2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair	Ben Caplan Printed Name	Date
3. ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR	 Donald Hubin Printed Name	12/20/07 Date
4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 4132 Smith Lab, 174 West 18 th Ave. or fax it to 688-5678. Attach the syllabus and any supporting documentation in an e-mail to ascurofc@osu.edu . The ASC Curriculum Office will forward the request to the appropriate committee.		
5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE	Printed Name	Date
6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN	Printed Name	Date
7. Graduate School (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
8. University Honors Center (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
9. Office of International Education (if appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	Printed Name	Date

**The Ohio State University
General Education Curriculum (GEC)
Request for Course Approval Summary Sheet**

1. Academic Unit(s) Submitting Request

Philosophy

2. Book 3/Registrar's Listing and Number (e.g., Arabic 367, English 110, Natural Resources 222)

Philosophy 170: Science and Religion

3. GEC area(s) for which course is to be considered (e.g., Category 4. Social Science, Section A. Individuals and Groups; and Category 6. Diversity Experiences, Section B. International Issues, Non-Western or Global Course)

5.B.3.: Arts and Humanities: Cultures and Ideas

4. Attach:

- A statement as to how this course meets the general principles of the GEC Model Curriculum and the specific goals of the category(ies) for which it is being proposed;
- An assessment plan for the course; and
- The syllabus, which should include the category(ies) that it satisfies and objectives which state how this course meets the goals/objectives of the specific GEC category(ies).

5. Proposed Effective Date Autumn 2008

6. If your unit has faculty members on any of the regional campuses, have they been consulted? No

7. Select the appropriate descriptor for this GEC request:

☐ Existing course with no changes to the *Course Offerings Bulletin* information. Required documentation is this GEC summary sheet and the course syllabus.

☐ Existing course with changes to the *Course Offerings Bulletin* information. Required documentation is this GEC summary sheet, the course change request, and the course syllabus.

☒ **New course.** Required documentation is this summary sheet, the new course request, and the course syllabus.

For ASC units, after approval by the academic unit, the documentation should be forwarded to the ASC Curriculum Office for consideration by the appropriate college curriculum committee and the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI). For other units, the course should be approved by the unit, college curriculum committee, and college office, if applicable, before forwarding to the ASC Curriculum Office. E-mail the syllabi and supporting documentation to ascuro@osu.edu.

8. Approval Signatures


Academic Unit

12/20/07
Date

College Office/College Curriculum Committee

Date

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction

Date

Office of Academic Affairs

Date