Course Number and Title: Philosophy 1000-01 Introduction to Philosophy

Semester/Year: Summer 2006

Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: 0  Credit Hours: 3

Class Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.  Days: MWF  Room: AD 171

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Office Hours: Before or after class

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Course Description: An introduction to some of the main problems confronting the philosophical thinker, including those concerning truth, knowledge, language, morality, the existence of God, the nature of reality, freedom, and the meaning of life. Possible solutions to these problems will be considered.

Statement of Prerequisites: None

General Objectives: Successful completion of this class.

Methodology: Lectures are augmented by class discussion. Socratic dialectic and logical reasoning are emphasized. Students are evaluated by means of at least two or three major examinations. Previously announced quizzes may be given. In addition to the discussion of the text, hand-outs are used.

Evaluation Criteria: 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D; below 60=F


Last Date to Change to Audit Status: See Casper College catalog.

Student Rights & Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information covering your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.
Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the department head, then the division chair, and lastly the vice president for academic affairs.

Academic Dishonesty - Cheating and Plagiarism: Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct.

ADA Accommodations Policy: It is the policy of Casper College to provide accommodations to any student with a documented disability. If you have a need for accommodation in this course, please make an appointment to see me at your earliest convenience.

Tentative Daily Schedule
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Dr. Durham

JUNE
12 PART I, Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4
19 Socrates, Summary of PART I: PART II, Ch. 5, 6, 7, 8; Summary of PART II
26 EXAM; PART III, Ch. 9

JULY
3 PART III, Ch. 10, 11, 12, 13; Summary of PART III
10 EXAM; PART IV, Ch. 14, 15
17 PART IV, Ch. 16, 17, 18; Summary of PART IV (old chapter on Postmodernism re-done)
24 EXAM: PART VI, Ch. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 + handouts; “Modern Developments”
31 PART V, Ch. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 + handouts; “Modern Developments”; EXAM