



C-ID Descriptor

History of Ancient Philosophy

Descriptor Details

- **Descriptor Title:** History of Ancient Philosophy
- **C-ID Number:** 130
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General Description

This course addresses ancient philosophy with emphasis on the development of Greek philosophy from the Pre-Socratics through Aristotle and may also include Hellenistic, Roman, medieval or non-western thinkers.

Prerequisites

No information provided

Corequisites

No information provided

Advisories

Eligibility for College Composition (C-ID ENGL 100)

Content

Presocratic Thinkers
Socrates

Plato
Aristotle
Reading Ancient Primary Texts Critically

Lab Activities

No information provided

Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Employ critical philosophical skills
2. Explicate philosophical texts of the ancient past
3. Analyze primary theories and standpoints with special emphasis on Plato's and Aristotle
4. Critically analyze and evaluate arguments, assumptions, principles, and methods of the philosophers under consideration

Evaluation Methods

Formal essays and research papers
Quizzes and exams.

Textbooks

Reading materials must include strong representation of primary texts:

Kauffman& Baird, *Ancient Philosophy*, Prentiss Hall

Matson, Wallace, *A New History of Philosophy*

A Presocratics Reader: Selected Fragments and Testimonia, Patricia Curd, ed.,

Plato, *Apology*

Plato, *Crito*

Plato, *Phaedo*

Plato, *Euthypro*

Plato, *The Republic*

Plato, *Theaetetus*,

Plato, Meno

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*

Aristotle, *Metaphysics*

Lucretius, *The Way Things Are*

Selections from primary sources (Open Educational Resources)