

PHIL 101 PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY

This course introduces the student to the basic concepts, questions, and methods of philosophical inquiry. The course is taught as a survey course and addresses perennial questions, such as: do we have free will? What are some tools that can help us in thinking critically? How do we determine what is right and what is wrong? Can we argue, critically, about God's existence? What are mental things and how do they relate to the body? Who are some prominent women philosophers and why have they traditionally been left out of philosophy survey courses? Last, but not least, can you prove you are not a robot? We look at all of these questions and study the ways philosophers through the ages have tried to resolve them.