# Florida Institute of Technology

**ADDITIONAL COURSE TO THE CURRICULUM**

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Traces the human pursuit of self-knowledge from ancient Greece to the present. Explores such fundamental philosophical questions as: How can we think clearly without prejudice; is life intrinsically valuable; can science explain everything; and why do we exist. (Requirement: Must be enrolled in University Alliance.)

In addition, you may attach a course syllabus and/or more detailed description.

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**Originator:**

**For AMBERSON 9-15-07**

**Date:**

Chair, Graduate Council

**Date:**

**Department Head/Program Chair**

**For J. TOYCO 9-18-07**

**Date:**

OR

**Dean or Associate Dean**

**9/18/07**

**Date:**

**Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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**CATALOG DIRECTOR**

These changes/additions have been made for the University/Extended Studies Catalog and entered into the BANNER term named above.

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**RG-271-006**
DRAFT HUM1023 Philosophy of Human Nature

Credit Hours: 3

Course Description:
Traces the human pursuit of self-knowledge, from ancient Greece to the present. Explores fundamental philosophical questions including, How can we think clearly without prejudice? Is life intrinsically valuable? Can science explain everything? Why do we exist?

Objectives:
Explore the history of philosophy.
Compare and contrast key philosophies including Plato, transcendentalism, utopianism, and existentialism.
Explore one's own self-understanding, meaning and orientation in life

Course Outline:
Introduction and Syllabus Review
Course Introduction II: What is Philosophy?
The History of Philosophy
The Five Branches of Philosophy
A Little Logic
Plato-i: “The Apology”
Plato-ii: “Crito” and “Phaedo”
Thoreau-i: Transcendentalism; Synopsis of Walden
Thoreau-ii: Focal Points in Walden
Huxley-i: Utopias: Synopsis of Brave New World
Huxley-ii: Focal Points in Brave New World
Josef Pieper-i: The Work Ethic
Pieper-ii: Leisure-the Basis of Culture
Frankl-i: Existentialism; Man’s Search for Meaning
Frankl-ii: Focal Points
Summary

Texts:
Plato, Last days of Socrates, Tredennick
Brave New World, Huxley
Walden & Other Writings, Thoreau
Man's Search for Meaning, Frankl
Leisure: The Basis of Culture, Pieper

Grading:
Mini-papers on philosophers and their philosophies (4) 20%
Quizzes (4) 20%
Discussion board postings (10) 30%
Paper 20%
Exam (1) 10%

Grade Scale: A: 90-100; B: 80-89; C: 70-79; D: 60-69; F: 0-59