

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Modern Philosophy

Course #: PHL 178

Course Description:

This course will look at the progress of modern philosophical thinking, its modifications and various rejections of long standing premises. It will look at the most influential theories that have re-directed the world as we know it today. We will also discover alternative views to traditional thinking. Along the way we will attempt to discover ways to improve our everyday life.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:

ENG*063 and ENG*073 or satisfactory score on placement tests and PHL*101 or PHL*111 is helpful.

Goals: Goals for this class are to explore and examine philosophical schools of thoughts that influence aspects of modern life such as business, politics and social relationships.

Outcomes: The ultimate outcome is to have students achieve a high level of critical thinking; to be able to examine and explore different situations that present challenging ethical and philosophical situations and to determine what the future may hold for our society.