

## **CERRITOS COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY (AA-T)**

### **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY FOR TRANSFER**

Students who take philosophy courses at Cerritos College—whether-or-not as a major—will better appreciate Socrates’ famous declaration that “the unexamined life is not worth living.” They will learn how to read primary sources in all disciplines more carefully and critically; how to write well-reasoned argumentative essays and research papers; and how to defend their own positions on important issues concerning art and beauty, ethics and justice, and science and technology. Acquiring these philosophical skills will prepare students to become responsible participants in complex democratic societies and to tackle the many challenges they will face as “citizens of the world.” Moreover, a solid background in philosophy will help students to prepare for, and obtain success in, such professional careers as education, law, health care, economics, and public administration.

<b>REQUIRED CORE: SELECT TWO (6 UNITS)</b>		<b>UNITS</b>
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
<i>or</i> PHIL 102	Introduction to Ethics	(3)
PHIL 106	Introduction to Logic	3
<i>or</i> PHIL 160	Symbolic Logic	(3)

#### **LIST A: Select one (3 Units)**

PHIL 130	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 140	History of Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 201	Contemporary Philosophy	3
Or any course from Required Core not already used		

#### **LIST B: Select two (6 Units)**

HIST 241	Western Civilization	3
HIST 242	Western Civilization	3
PHIL 203	Philosophy of Religion	3
Or any course from List A not already used		

#### **LIST C: Select one (3 Units)**

PHIL 103	Philosophical Reasoning: Critical Thinking in Philosophy	3
PHIL 105	Philosophy of Art and Beauty	3
PHIL 107	Philosophy of Science and Technology	3
Or any course from List A or B not already used		

**Total Units for the Major 18**

#### **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - (a) The California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
  - (b) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0
2. Also required is that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major.