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## Philosophy

### **PHL704 Nonviolence: Theory and Practice**

**3 Credits**

This course will explore and analyze the concept of conflict resolution through nonviolence from various perspectives. Readings include works by the past practitioners of nonviolence- Mohandas K. Gandhi, Henry David Thoreau and Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as contemporary practitioners like Dalai Lama, Plowshares Eight and others.

### **PHL711N Philosophy and Religion of the Eastern World**

**3 Credits**

The objective of this course is to enhance students' understanding of Indian, Japanese and Chinese Philosophy by examining the traditional problems of the nature of humankind, reincarnation, the relationship of Eastern Philosophy to religion, and other related problems.

### **PHL875, PHL876 Directed Study**

**Arranged**

An independent research project supervised by a member of the Philosophy Department.

## Psychology

### **PSY700 Research Methods in Psychology**

**3 Credits**

Prerequisite: Statistics and Experimentation I or equivalent

This course introduces the student to procedures and techniques in conducting psychological research including statistical procedures used in describing and analyzing data. It enables the student to interpret research extracted from psychological journals.

### **PSY701 Perspectives on Adulthood and Old Age**

**3 Credits**

The process of maturation from young adulthood to old age. Emphasis is on the relevance of physiological, psychological and social factors during this period of development.

### **PSY702 Gerontology, Social Adjustment**

**3 Credits**

An intensive course concerning issues of adjustment for the aged in our society. Psychological and social factors are highlighted as well as the particular forms of adaptational stress associated with this period.

### **PSY703 Gerontology: Matters of Physical and Psychological Adjustment**

**3 Credits**

An intensive course which stresses the interaction of physical, primarily physiological, and psychological factors of the aged. Diseases typical of old age which affect psychological processes are discussed in terms of causation, prevention and care.

### **PSY720 Theories of Personality**

**3 Credits**

This course provides the student with an in-depth analysis of historical and contemporary models of personality. Students are required to develop an eclectic system which they can use in understanding human behavior. Emphasis will be placed on systems which are dynamic, interactional, and developmental.