

Philosophy 202

Explain five problems/issues of (early) modern philosophy that have helped shape contemporary philosophy.

(Relates to NM HED Area V, Competency 4)

Define the main areas of philosophy: metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, aesthetics, etc.; follow the development of at least one of these sub-fields in early modern philosophy.

(Relates to NM HED Area V, Competency 2)

Analyze a philosophical argument from a modern philosophical text: Identify the thesis that the author is trying to establish. Identify the premises and intermediate statements that allegedly entail the conclusion.

(Relates to NM HED Area V, Competency 1)

Evaluate an argument of an early modern philosopher in terms of the rigor of its logic and the plausibility of its premises (i.e., in terms of validity and soundness). Develop and effectively present a counterargument, taking into account other perspectives that find expression in contemporary society or modern philosophy.

(Relates to NM HED Area V, Competency 3)