

## Intro to Philosophy

### Abstract

This class will be an introduction to the field of analytic philosophy. It will be organized in two-week units. Each unit will focus on one subfield of philosophy (likely logic, metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, political philosophy, and aesthetics). The first week of a unit will cover a historically significant topic, the second week will cover a contemporary topic that philosophers grapple with today. Topics might include: What can we know about the world? What does it mean to have a mind? Is morality objective or subjective? When is it permissible to kill? What makes something beautiful? Students who take this class will be introduced to a survey of philosophical topics and gain competence in philosophical methodology.