

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Global Philosophy GE 8 A	4	3	1	Nil	None	None

Course Objectives

1. Students will examine and compare major philosophical traditions from around the world,
2. Students will critically assess how cultural, social, and historical contexts influence the development of philosophical ideas,
3. Students will engage in thoughtful discussions that encourage the synthesis of ideas across diverse philosophical traditions,

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to identify, explain, and contrast philosophical ideas from diverse global traditions
2. Students will develop the ability to critically analyze philosophical arguments and ideas from different cultures, recognizing the historical, social, and political factors that shape these ideas.

3. Students will enhance their ability to engage in respectful, informed debates on global philosophical topics, incorporating diverse perspectives

Unit I: An Overview of Global Philosophy

(3 weeks, 9 Hours)

1. Canons of Western Philosophy and Contestation
2. Global Evolution of Philosophy

Essential/ Recommended Readings

Baggini, Julian .(2018). 'A historical overview from the Axial to the Information Age,' *How The World Thinks: A Global History of Philosophy*. London: Granta, Pp13-22

Cooper, David E . (2003). *World Philosophies: An historical introduction*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, Pp.1-9

Unit II Asian Philosophies

(4 weeks, 12 Hours)

1. Indian Philosophy
2. Chinese Philosophy
3. Japanese Philosophy

Essential/Recommended Readings

Indian Philosophy

Phillips, Stephen H.(2003). 'Indian Philosophies,' In Robert C Salomon and Kathleen M. Higgins (Eds) *From Africa to Zen- An Invitation to World Philosophy* , Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers

Chinese Philosophy

Zhang Chunpo and Li Xi, (1997) *Knowledge and reality in Chinese Philosophy*, In Brian Carr and Indira Mahalingam (Eds.) *Companion Encyclopedia of Asian Philosophy*, London: Routledge

Japanese Philosophy

Heisig, James W. Kasulis, Thomas P. and Maraldo, John C. (Eds.) (2011) *Japanese Philosophy: A Sourcebook*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press ,Pp.1-22

Unit III African, Caribbean and Latin American Philosophy (4 weeks, 12 Hours)

1. African Philosophy
2. Caribbean Philosophy
3. Latin American Philosophy

Essential/Recommended Readings

Ramose, Mogobe B (2005) 'The struggle for reason in Africa', In P. H. Coetzee and A. P. J. Roux (Eds) *The African Philosophy-Reader*, London: Routledge, pp.1-9

Headley, Clevis. (2011) 'Afro-Caribbean Philosophy,' In William Edelglass and Jay L. Garfield(Eds) *The Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy*, Oxford University Press

Garcia, Jorge J. E. (2010) 'Identity and Latin American Philosophy' In Susana Nuccetelli, Ofelia Schutte and Otavio Bueno.(Eds.) . *A Companion to Latin American Philosophy*, Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, pp.253-268

Unit IV Persian and Arab Philosophy

(4 weeks, 12 Hours)

1. Zoroastrian Outlook
2. Arabic Philosophy

Essential/Recommended Readings

Ormsby,Eric (2003). 'Arabic Philosophy,' In Robert C Salomon and Kathleen M .Higgins (Eds) *From Africa to Zen- An Invitation to World Philosophy* , Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers

Boyce,Mary (1997) 'The origins of Zoroastrian Philosophy', In Brian Carr and Indira Mahalingam (Eds.) *Companion Encyclopedia of Asian Philosophy*, London: Routledge, Pp4-20

Suggestive Readings

Panikker,Raimon (1993) Satapathaprajna: Should We Speak of Philosophy in Classical India? A case of Homeomorphic Equivalents' Guttorm Floistad (ed.) *Contemporary Philosophy-A New Survey*, Vol.5 *Asian Philosophy*, Springer Science +Business Media Dordrecht pp.11-67

Grant Silva, (2020). Liberation Philosophy, Robert Eli Sanchez, Jr.(Ed.) *Latin American and Latinx Philosophy*, New York: Routledge

Jana S. Rošker (2021) 'Prologue: Chinese Philosophy- Fact or fiction' *Interpreting Chinese Philosophy- A New Methodology* Bloomsbury, pp.1-9

Enrique Dussel, (2003). *Philosophy in Latin America in the Twentieth Century: Problems and Currents*, Latin American Philosophy- Currents, Issues, Debates , Indiana University Press pp.11-35

F. Ochieng'-Odiambo.(2010). *Trends and Issues in African Philosophy* New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., pp.7-15

Gabriel Garcia Marquez,(1982) *The Solitude of Latin America*, Nobel Lecture.<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/literature/1982/marquez/lecture/>

Simón Bolívar and Leopoldo Zea (2014). *The Question of a Latin American Philosophy and Its Identity*, Alejandro Arturo Vallega(Ed.) *Latin American Philosophy From Identity to Radical Exteriority*, Indiana University Press,

Tomonobu Imamichi (1993). 'The character of Japanese thought' Guttorm Floistad (ed.) *Contemporary Philosophy-A New Survey, Vol.5 Asian Philosophy*, Springer Science +Business Media Dordrecht pp.269-282

Thomas P. Kasulis.(2018) *Engaging Japanese Philosophy: A Short History*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press

Koji Tanaka, Japanese and Korean Philosophy, William Edelglass and Jay L. Garfield(Eds)(2011) *The Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy*

Zhang Dainian (2004). *Axiology in Pre-Modern Chinese Philosophy*, Robin R. Wang(Ed) *Chinese Philosophy- In An Era of Globalization*(Translated by Eric L. Hutton)State University of New York Press, pp13-36

Ronnie L. Littlejohn (2020). *Chinese Philosophy-An Introduction* London: I. B. Tauris & Co. Ltd

Tamara Albertini. (2011) 'Reintroducing Islamic Philosophy: The Persisting Problem of "Smaller Orientalisms"' In William Edelglass and Jay L. Garfield(Eds) *The Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy*, Oxford University Press

Mosley, Albert and Ferguson II, Stephen C. (2011) 'Philosophy in Africa and the African Diaspora' In William Edelglass and Jay L. Garfield(Eds) *The Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy*, Oxford University Press

McClenden III, John H and Ferguson II, Stephen C (2011) 'African American Philosophy: A General Outline', William Edelglass and Jay L. Garfield (Eds) *The Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy*, Oxford University Press

Mogobe B., Ramose . (2005). *African Philosophy through Ubuntu*. Harare: Mond Books Publishers , Pp5-28

Wiredu, Kwasi (1980) *Philosophy and an African Culture* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Wiredu, Kwasi (1992). "African Philosophical Tradition," *The Philosophical Forum*, vol. 24, nos. 1-3 , 36.

F. Ochieng'-Odiambo (2010) *Trends and Issues in African Philosophy* New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., pp.7-15

Kaphagawani, D.N. (1987) 'The Philosophical Significance of Bantu Nomenclature: A Shot at contemporary African philosophy,' Guttorm Floistad (ed.) *Contemporary Philosophy-A New Survey*, Vol.5 African Philosophy, Bostan: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Pp.121-152,

Potter, Karl H. (1997) *Knowledge and reality in Indian philosophy* , Brian Carr and Indira Mahalingam (Eds.) *Companion Encyclopedia of Asian Philosophy* pp.227-239

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GE 8 B Philosophical Counselling

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